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A NEW MILLENNIUM -NOT!

The new year arrived in Fairbanks without the usual fanfare. A high pressure area holding in below normal temperatures and a layer of ice fog put a damper on the annual fire works display. They have been rescheduled for this coming Saturday, January 8, but the cold is hanging in here, and the ice fog, while not as thick as New Year's Eve, is still limiting visibility.

The hoopla of "the new millennium" has past. Good thing as the new millennium everyone is making such a fuss about will not begin until 2001, as the year 2000 is the last year of the 20th century. But what is a millennium? It is the end of 1,000 years. Every year is a new millennium. Every day can be a new millennium (the last day of a 1,000 year cycle).

And the panic of Y2K has past with a whimper. Our old computer at the store seems to have weathered the date change ok, even if the cooling fan screams at me on occasion and the monitor is doing some weird things. I have a new computer at home that I am typing this on, and it is quite impressive! Perhaps I can convince Jerry that we need one at the shop. You will be seeing some of the things this can do, once I learn how to do them. There will be at least one color front page this year.

But what does all this have to do with Alaskan numismatics? Well, Alaska Mint (www.alaskamint.com) issued a one ounce medal called "Millennium Money." Struck to the usual one ounce silver round standard, it is a simple design featuring the Alaska Mint logo.



A new mint has begun striking medals in Anchorage, the Evergreen Mint (www.evergreenmint.com) has also struck several "millennium" medals. Only one features an Alaskan motif, a map of Alaska with a "shooting star", similar to the logo for the Alaska Goldpanners baseball team!

Are we saying that these medals are inaccurately timed? Absolutely. Will we be issuing a medal to mark the true millennium. Nope. No one would believe us anyway!

EDITORIAL

Well, our proclamation that Y2K created no problems for us was premature. Our email has been acting up, and I could not access WordPerfect at the store this morning. Come to find out, DOS thought it was 2094. Now when it thought it was 1994, everything was working. But it seems that it selects a new date each time I turn on the machine! Well, if the only problem is that I have to reset the DOS date each time I turn on the computer, I guess I can live with that.

JERRY - I want a new computer!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The primal scream above was brought to you because we (my family) have a new computer at home. It has all the bells and whistles, is fast, has 256K RAM so that it can run Page Maker and Photoshop. I have started to use the computer at home. The front page was done there.

We have a fair amount of non-Alaskan, non-Yukon material on hand that we will be using in coming months - Greenland, Tierra del Fuego, Falklands. Hopefully, some readers out there have information they would like to share about Alaskan and Yukon material. We only have one article on Alaskan numismatics, but I think it will be worth the wait until I get it right.

Kenton update: In August, we moved Kenton from the facility in Western Samoa to an associated facility in Mexico. Samoa had served its purpose, and a change was in order. He finally passed the third seminar after 5 tries! He is eligible for level 4, but must be voted up and that will likely take a couple months. At level 4, we can visit. If any of you know of a family with a teen in crisis, please have them contact me. This program can change lives. Have them call 907-452-6461 during the day or email akcoins@mosquitonet.com.

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The medal is 41mm bronze.

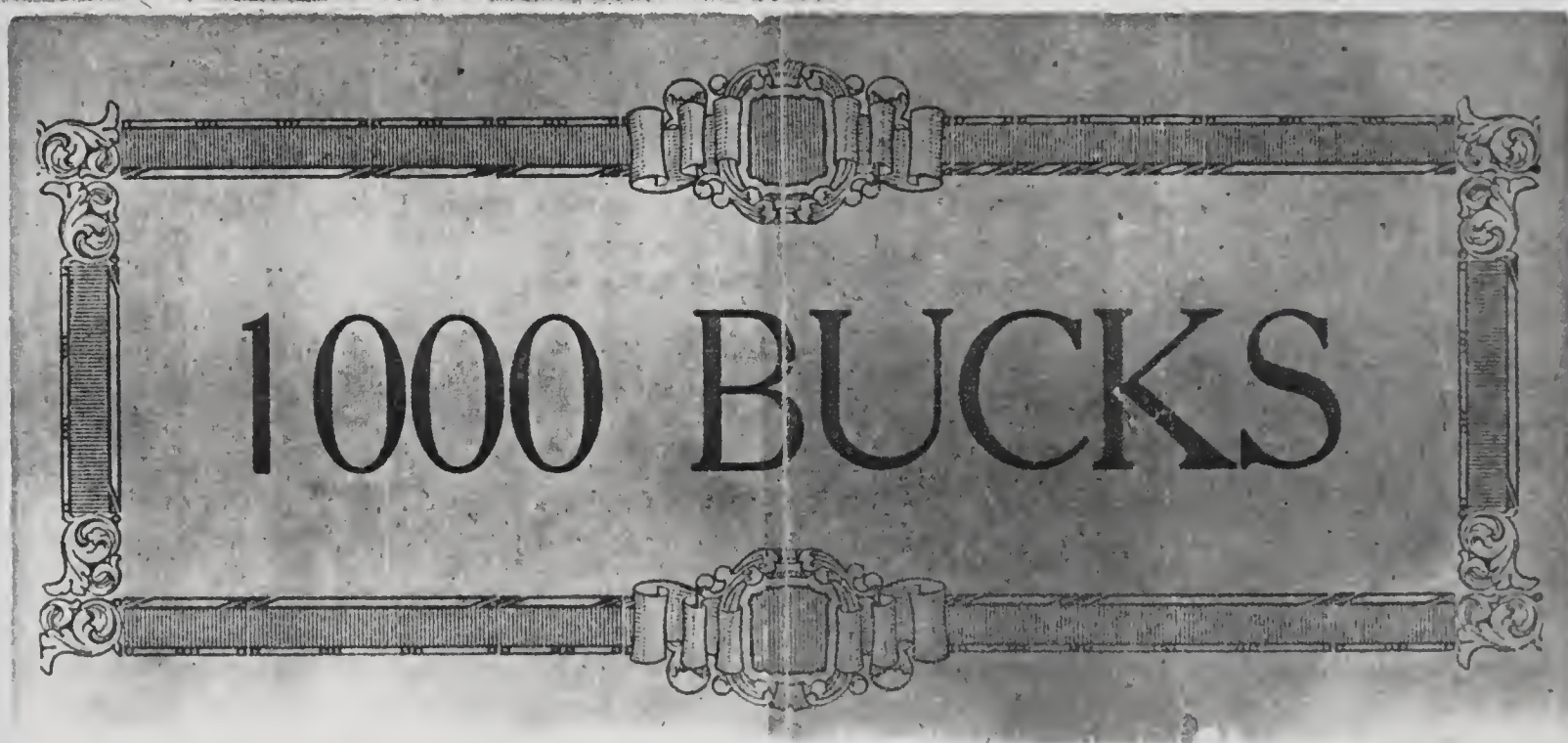
Brian E. Cleary

ARCTIC AIRLIFT



Another aviation piece: 517th Airlift Squadron, Firebirds, "Arctic Airlift." Bronze, 40mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

M.B. HAKE'S ALASKA IN 1898

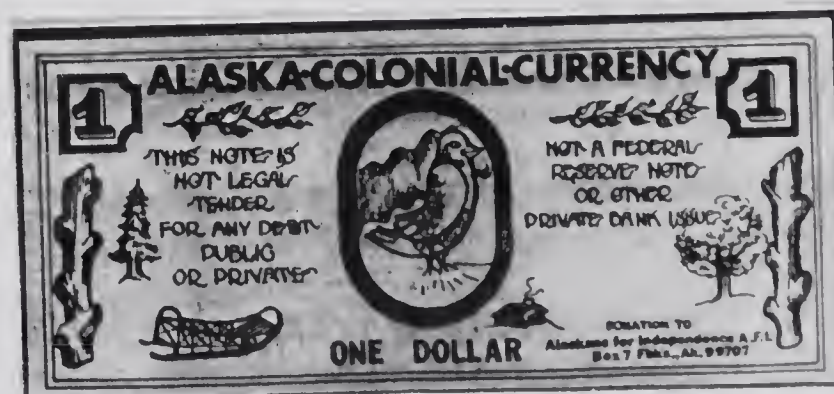


We have had this piece in our file since 1992. Bary Bender sent it in and it just kind of got buried. We found it the other day, and thought it was interesting. When we first saw it, we thought it was “dance hall” money, used for low stakes gambling during some sort of special celebration.

Looking at it now, we question that assumption. After researching “The Klondyke Nugget,” this piece becomes intriguing with the legend “Good for this Show Only.” Was this advertising for a stage show? Or maybe M.B. Hake ran a traveling “gambling den”, with costumed dealers, etc., giving it the atmosphere of the gold rush. An intriguing idea which we hope a reader will be able to confirm or deny.

PRICE REALIZED

Lee Poleske of Seward sent in our lone price realized this month. We found it so interesting that we had to run it right away! From the Western National Historical Artifacts and Paper Money Show, in Salt Lake City, Utah, November 19-20. Lot number 9, under Obsolete and Miscellaneous items was Alaska “Colonial Currency” \$1 Good for one share of independence. CU Price Realized - \$55. Wow, we’re rich!!!!



JIM ROBB'S YUKON PAPER POTPOURRI

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WHITEHORSE: Yukon Gallery, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 Quest Dollars discount scrip. The \$5 is off purchases over \$25, a 20% discount. Our assumption is that all are based on a 20% discount. Approximately 160mm by 72mm. Quest refers to the Yukon Quest sled dog race between Fairbanks and Whitehorse.

FOR THE RECORD



**WELL
DRINK**

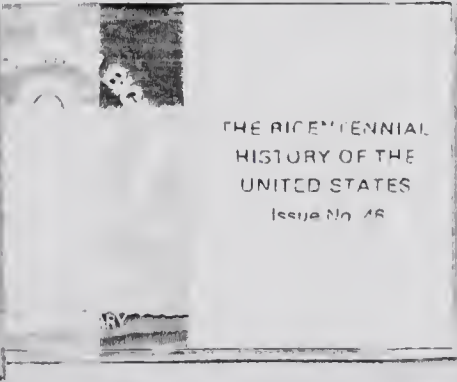
ANCHORAGE: Cross Roads, Where Friends Meet, Well Drink, florescent red on white plastic, 40mm, octagonal. For similar tokens see page 5, 1989 (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



FAIRBANKS: Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, one ounce silver bar, Merry Christmas 1999.



NOME: "Millennium Money", There's no place like Nome. Standard Alaska Mint Millennium Money die. We forgot about this one when we put the front page together! One ounce silver.



ALASKA: Purchase of Alaska, The Bicentennial History of the United States. Sterling silver, 56mm by 37mm (submitted Kurtis Hawk).

ALASKA: The 49th State, 1976. Mardi Gras, New Orleans, Dollar Club. Apparently a Mardi Gras Doubloon. Alum., 39mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).



ALASKA: 172d Infantry Brigade (Separate), America's Arctic Warriors. Rev.: Arctic Tough, Combat Ready, Presented for Arctic Excellence. Bronze, enameled with red, black, blue and turquoise, 50mm. Similar to a medal reported last month (submitted by Kurtis Hawk).

THE ICELANDIC ICE COIN

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Raven-Flóki came to
this island and
named it, Iceland

The colours in the Icelandic flag,
red, white and blue
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Fire, Ice and the Mountain blue.



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EDITORIAL

This month, we bring you an interesting article about the Royal Greenland Trading Company. It is interesting to note the similarities between large monopolistic trading companies. Our thanks to Audun Davidsen of Norway for this article.

For those of you only interested in Alaska, we hope that the six page price list included with this issue satisfies your cravings. We have added some good material, and deleted those items sold. As always, ordering early by phone is the best way not to miss out on those pieces you want.

As a further consolation to those of you who only want to read about Alaskan numismatics, as soon as OfficeMax has a sale on color copies, we will have an article on Alaskan gold. The front page alone will be worth the wait.

Another article in the works looks at the wreck of the Princess Sophia.

And it seems that my primal scream in the last issue did some good. We have ordered a new computer for the store. The first three pages of this issue were done on Page Maker on our home computer. I will be able to do this and more on the new computer when it arrives. While the color front page will be a limited feature because of the cost of copying, as I learn to use this program, I should be able lay out the newsletter in new and interesting ways. Perhaps the new computer will arrive in time to do the next issue. I just don't want to think of all the files I will have to transfer.

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TALL SHIPS



The Cutty Sark Tall Ship Races are commemorated on the latest issue from Shetland Numismatics. A series of ten "Shetland Kroner" depict ten different tall ships in full color.

The races start in St. Malo, Brittany, France, proceed to Greenock, United Kingdom, on to Lerwick, Shetland and then to the finish in Aalborg, Denmark.

The ten ships noted are as follows:

- Alexander von Humboldt - Germany
- Christian Radich - Norway
- Cuauhtemoc - Mexico
- Danmark - Denmark
- Eendracht - Netherlands
- Kruzenshtern - Russia
- Pogoria - Poland
- Statsraad Lehmkuhl - Norway
- Swan fan Makkum - Netherlands
- Sorlandet - Norway

The coins are available in three qualities, prices in Pounds:

- Proof quality cupronickel:
9.95, set of 10 for 89.50
- Proof quality sterling silver:
35.00, set of 10 for 329.50
- 22 carat gold on sterling:
45.00, set of 10 for 425.00

The coins utilize a revolutionary new process to produce full color images, and are struck to the highest quality by the Tower Mint in London.

"The Shetland Kroner commemorative coins represent a wonderful tribute to Shetland's Scandinavian connections at an unprecedented time in European history, and the landmark Cutty Sark Tall Ships' Races visit to the islands."

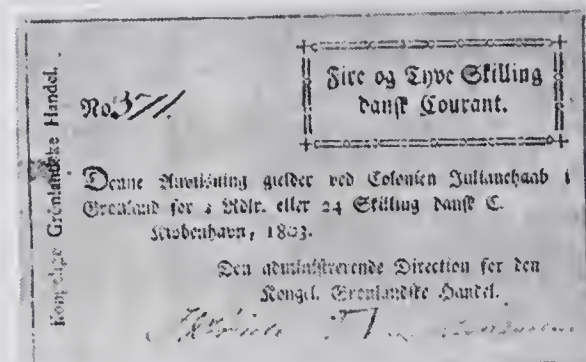
Contact Shetland Numismatics Ltd., Skellister, South Nesting, Shetland. ZE2 9PP. United Kingdom.

GREENLAND, cont.

This issue was left with the merchant in Godhavn as payment for the delivery of goods. They were to be used only in trade in Godhavn. The merchant was to maintain full accounts for the Greenlanders and also set the prices on goods delivered.

The Motzfeldt experiment in making currency for the Greenlanders was a great success from the start. The introduction showed that the natives purchased the most needed supplies, and came for more when their supplies were nearly depleted.

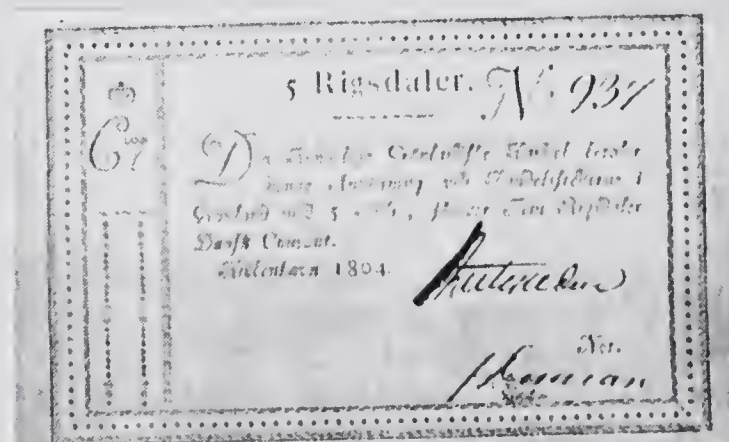
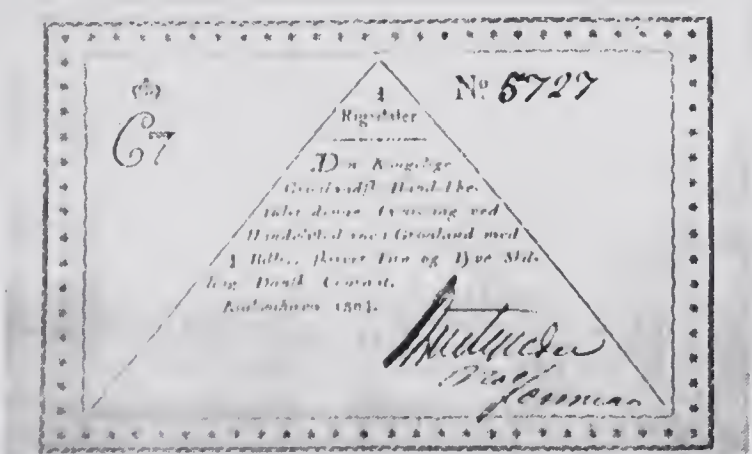
In spite of this success, the Royal Greenland Trading Company hesitated in sending official currency to Greenland. But as the need for currency spread with the increasing demand for products such as tobacco, coffee, tea, liquor and, most popular of all, rock candy, the company was forced to issue its own currency. In 1803, they issued credit notes in the value of 1/2 Rigsdaler and 24 and 12 Skilling. These notes were valid only in Julianehab.



On March 31, 1804, the management in the Company finally decided to make their own currency and make it valid in all of Greenland. Motzfeldt wanted the notes made in copperplate engraving with the signature made as a facsimile. Unfortunately for the accountant Duncan and Carl Pontoppidan, they were printed by press, and all 38,800 notes had to be hand signed. The stress shows clearly in Pontoppidan's writing. These notes were made valid for five years.

800	5 Rigsdaler	8000	1/4 Rigsdaler
2000	1 Rigsdaler	8000	12 Skilling
4000	1/2 Rigsdaler	16000	6 Skilling

A total face value of 12,000 Rigsdaler was issued.



Not all notes printed in 1804 were used that year. A quarter of the notes were used in the north section of Greenland, and probably less in the south where there was less trading. The introduction of the notes in the south was made gradually by inspector Marcus Nissen Myhlenport, beginning in Holsteinborg, a whaling port like Godhavn.

The war from 1807 to 1814 put an effective stop to all trade between Denmark and Greenland. This trade was reestablished in 1819, and currency was again issued at this time.

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This the first of two parts. The first part is comprised of tokens that are found in "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice, generally pre-statehood. Also included here are older tokens from Yukon and other polar regions. The format followed is generally business name, denomination, Benice number. We have tried to include all Benice listed tokens in this section.

The second part (to be sent later) is made up of tokens and medals issued after statehood and later issues from Yukon, Northwest Territories and other polar regions. Only a brief description of the token or medal is given. Abbreviations used are given at the beginning of that section. If more information is required, please write or call..

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0004 ARRC, 50¢ I/T, B-1e	60.00
0005 ARRC, \$5 I/T, B-1g	125.00

ALAKANUK

0006 Alstrom Trading Co., set of 6, 25¢ to \$20 I/M, B-1 a-f.	80.00
0007 Alstrom Trading Co., 25¢ I/M only, B-1a	7.00
0008 Alstrom Trading Co., \$1 I/M only, B-1c	12.00
0009 Alstrum Trading Co., \$10 I/M only, B-1e	20.00

ANCHORAGE

0010 AK Federation of the Blind, Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, B-2a	5.00
0011 As above, \$5 I/T, B-2b	10.00
0012 Alpine Inn, set of 3, 5¢ to \$1 I/T, B-5, a-c	65.00
0013 Alpine Inn, 5¢ I/T, B-5a.	35.00
0014 Alpine Inn, 25¢ I/T, B-5b.	15.00
0015 Anchorage Dairy, 1 Pint, B-7a.	75.00
0016 Anchorage Dairy, 1 Quart, B-7b.	7.50
0017 Bert's Liquor, 15 and 25¢ I/T, B-9a, b.	22.50
0018 Canteen Bar, 12½¢ I/T, B-10a, original.	65.00
0019 Canteen Bar, "restrike"	12.00
0020 Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢ I/T, B-11bi.	25.00
0021 Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢ I/T, B-11biii	25.00
0022 Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢ I/T, B-11biv	25.00
0023 Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢ I/T, B-11bv	25.00
0024 The Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-12ai.	30.00
0025 The Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-12aii	30.00
0026 The Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-12b.	30.00
0027 D&D Bar, set of 3; 25, 50¢, and \$1 I/T, B-14a-c.	35.00
0028 D&D Bar, 50¢ I/T, B-14b	10.00
0029 Fourth Ave. Liquor, 25¢ I/T, B-19a.	25.00
0030 Hobby Lobby, 25¢ I/T, B-20a.	10.00
0031 Kustatan Packing Co., Al Jones, 5¢ I/T, B-26a	30.00
0032 Union Club set of 4, 5 to 50 ¢ I/T, B-38, a-d.	40.00

BARROW

0033 Tony's Recreation, complete set of 4; 5,10, 25 and 50¢, B-1 a-d.	80.00
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BETHEL

0034 Northern Commercial Co., set of 3, 25 to 1, B-2, a-c	250.00
0035 Olsen Bros., complete set of 3, 25 and 50¢ and \$1, B-3 a-c.	18.00
0036 Olsen Bros., 50¢ I/T only, B-3b.	6.00
0037 Olsen Bros., \$1 I/T only, B-3c.	7.00
0038 Oscar Samuelson, set of 3, 25¢ to \$1.00, B-4, a-c	25.00
0039 Oscar Samuelson, 25 ¢ I/T only, B-4a	5.00

BRISTOL BAY

0040 Bristol Bay Packing Co., 10¢, B-1c.	5.00
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CANDLE

0041 Sourdough Roadhouse One meal/Keewalik Bar 25 ¢ I/T, B-3a	50.00
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CAPE NEWENHAM

0042 794th AC&W SQ NCO Open Mess, 25¢ I/T, B-1f.	15.00
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CHATANIKA

0043 Bingle Fritz, 25¢ I/T, B-1a, aluminum plug readable.	150.00
0044 Bingle Fritz, aluminum plug only partially readable	125.00
0045 Bingle Fritz, set of 3, 25 and 50¢ and \$1, B-1 a-c, nice.	450.00
0046 Dempsey Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-3a.	30.00
0047 Dempsey Hotel, \$1 I/T, B-3c	30.00
0048 Dempsey Hotel, two B-3 a, c.	55.00

CHICHAGOF

0049 Chichagof Club, 5¢ I/T, B-1a	25.00
0050 Chichagof Club, 12 ½¢ I/T, B-1b	25.00
0051 Chichagof Development Co., 5¢ chit, B-2a	2.50
0052 Chichagof Development Co., 10¢ chit, B-2b	2.50
0053 Chichagof Development Co., 25¢ chit, B-2c	2.50

CHISANA

0054 Lou Anderton, \$5 I/T, B-1d	45.00
0055 Bank Coffee House, 25¢, B-2a	125.00
0056 C.A. Simons, \$5 I/T, B-3b. Edge cut with saw, about 3/8 inch deep.	175.00

CLEARY

0057 Fritz, no denomination, B-1a. A dug token, price reduced again. Was \$50, now	40.00
0058 Totem, 12½¢ I/T, B-4a.	50.00
0059 Eddie Willis, Good in Trade, B-6a. A dug token, price reduced again. Was \$100, now	\$0.00

CORDOVA

0060 Alaskan Hotel, 12½¢ I/T, B-1a	12.00
0061 Oscar Breedman, 6¼ ¢ I/T, B-5a	75.00
0062 Carscaden's, 6¼¢ I/T, B-6a	125.00
0063 The Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-7a, some fading	30.00
0064 The Club, C&M, 25¢ I/T, B-10a,	30.00
0065 The Club, B-10a, barely identifiable.	7.00
0066 Club Billiard Hall, 5¢ I/T, B-9a.	35.00
0067 Cordova Hotel, 12½¢ I/T, b-13a	20.00
0068 Harry & Charley, 5¢ I/T, B-14a.	75.00
0069 Horseshoe, 6¼¢ I/T, B-19a, dug, corroded.	75.00
0070 Horseshoe Liquor Co., 6¼¢ I/T, B-20a.	65.00
0071 Northern Drug, 25 ¢ I/T, B-28c. Bimetal, aluminum center a bit corroded.	80.00
0072 Old Crow, 6¼¢ I/T, B-31a.	75.00
0073 Chas. Roswog, 6¼¢ I/T, B-34b, corroded.	75.00
0074 Southern Club, 6¼¢ I/T, B-36a.	60.00
0075 Windsor Hotel, 6¼¢ I/T, B-41a.Dug, corroded.	150.00
0076 Windsor Hotel Bar, 6¼¢ I/T, B-41b. Dug, corroded.	150.00

CRAIG

0077 Craig Inn set of 3; 10, 25 and 50¢ I/T, B-2a-c.	55.00
0078 Lib's & Jessie's Cocktail Bar, set of 3, B-3 a-c.	35.00
0079 Lib's & Jessie's Cocktail Bar, 25¢ I/T only, B-3b.	15.00
0080 Lib's & Jessie's Cocktail Bar, 50¢ I/T onlye, B-3c.	15.00

DILLINGHAM

0081 Fisherman's Co-op Trading Co., set of 5 chits, 5,10,10,25, and 50 cents. B-3, a-d with both varieties of the 10 cent chit.	30.00
0082 Lowe Trading Co., 5 ¢ I/T, b-4a, dark.	225.00

DYEA

0083 W.A. & H., no denomination, B-4a. A dug token, price reduced again. Was \$250, now	200.00
0084 WA. & H, not dug with hole at 12 o'clock, worn	150.00

EEK

0084 Gill McIntyre, set of 3, 25 and 50¢ I/T and \$1 I/T. All are damaged as are many village tokens. The 25 ¢ looks beat up, the 50 ¢ has major scratches, and the \$1 has a hole. These were obviously used, and served their purpose!	100.00
0085 Gil McIntyre, 50 ¢ I/T only, B-1b, not bad, no damage worth noting, better than the piece in the set.	50.00

EIELSON A.F.B.

0086 Airmen's Annex, NCO Open Mess, 25¢, B-1aII	3.00
0087 NCO Open Mess, B-3cII.	4.00

ELMENDORF A.F.B.

0088 Civilian Club, \$1 I/T, B-1f.	12.00
0089 Civilian Club, 5 ¢ I/T, B-1a	10.00
0090 Civilian Club, set of 4; 5, 10, 25 ¢ I/T and \$1 I/T. B-1, a,b,c,f	40.00
0091 NCO Open Mess, \$1 I/T, B-2bii	4.00

EXCURSION INLET

0092 A&PSC Co. set of 4, 5 to 50¢ I/T, B-1, a-d.	45.00
0093 A&PSC Co., 5 ¢ I/T only, B-1a	10.00
0094 A&PSC Co., 50 ¢ I/Tonly, B-1d	12.00
0095 A&PSC Co., \$1 I/T, B-1e, light scratches.	125.00

FAIRBANKS

0096 American Legion, \$1 I/T, post-statehood, scarce.	25.00
0097 BPOE 1551 Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, B-5a.	5.00
0098 BPOE, \$5 I/T, B-5b.	6.00
0099 Bentley Dairy Co., 10¢ milk bottle check, B-6a.	45.00
0100 Bentley Dairy Co., milk bottle cap	3.00
0101 B.P.O.E. (Elks) Bingo Darts, 50¢ I/T, B-5a	3.00
0102 Brown Derby, 5 ¢ I/T, B-10a	60.00
0103 Brown Derby, 10¢ I/T, B-10b.	100.00
0104 Brown Derby, 25¢ I/T, B-10d	75.00
0105 Chisholm & Hall, 12½¢ I/T, B-12a.	125.00
0106 Creamer's Dairy, 1 Quart, B-13b	10.00
0107 Creamer's Dairy, bottle cap	3.00
0108 F & G, no denomination, B-15a.	100.00
0109 Fairbanks Cigar Store, 5¢ I/T, B-17a.	45.00
0110 Fairbanks Public Schools, Milk, B-18a	10.00
0111 Fairview Hotel Pool Hall, 25¢ I/T, B-19b, a dug token.	25.00
0112 The Fraction, Wm. Kramer, 25 ¢ I/T, B-21a. A very scarce token, unfortunately, it has a hole in the center and the edges have been cut.	50.00
0113 H.B., no denomination, B-23a.	275.00
0114 Hall's Bookstore, 12½¢ I/T, B-24b	150.00
0115 L.A. Meyer, 25¢ I/T, B-35a.	100.00
0116 Nevada Bar, 5¢ I/T, B-37a.	12.00
0117 Nordale Hotel Bar & Pool Room, B-38a. Curve based 2. Worn and scratched.	195.00
0118 Northern Cigar Store, 10¢ I/T, B-40a.	50.00
0119 Northern Cigar Store, 25 ¢ I/T, B-40bI	65.00
0120 Northern Cigar Store, 25¢ I/T, B-40bII	65.00
0121 Palace Cigar Store, no denom., B-42a, a dug token, price reduced again. Was \$50, now	35.00
0122 The Pastime, \$1 I/T, B-43a.	50.00
0123 Pastime Cigar Store, 5-10-25¢ I/T, B-44, a-c.	25.00
0124 Pioneer Hotel, 5¢ I/T, B-45aI.	35.00
1025 Pioneer Hotel, 10¢ I/T, B-45b.	35.00
0126 Pioneer Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-45c.	25.00
0127 Zapel's Restaurant, 10¢ I/T, B-58a.	10.00

FIRE ISLAND

0128 NCO Open Mess, 50¢ I/T, B-1dI	15.00
0129 NCO Open Mess, B-1dII	10.00

FORT GREELY

0130 NCO Open Mess, 5,10,25¢, B-1, a,b,c I (paper).	12.00
0131 NCO Open Mess, 5¢ only, B-1aI.	3.00
0132 NCO Open Mess, 25¢ only, B-1cI	3.00
0133 NCO Open Mess, 5,10,25¢, B-1, a,b,c II (cardboard)	12.00
0134 NCO Open Mess, 5¢ only, B-1aII.	3.00
0135 NCO Open Mess, 25¢ only, B-1cII.	3.00

FLAT

0136 William Kruhm, 50¢ I/T, B-2b	100.00
0137 William Kruhm, \$1 I/T, B-2c	125.00
0138 Joe Parker, 25¢ I/T, B-3a	20.00

FORT RICHARDSON

0139 Officer's Open Mess, \$1 I/T, B-2b	6.00
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FORT WAINWRIGHT

0140 Barber Shops, One Haircut, B-1a	20.00
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FORT YUKON

0141 Carney & Irvin, 25¢ I/T, B-1a.	60.00
0142 Fort Yukon Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-4a.	30.00

GALENA			0186 New York Exchange, 6¼¢ I/T, B-53bii, w/o hole.	25.00
0143	A.R. Nollner, 25¢ I/T, B-1a. Holed.	125.00	0187 New York Exchange, 6¼¢ I/T, B-53biii with hole,	15.00
GAMBELL			0188 New York Exchange, 10¢ I/T, B-53ci	25.00
0144	Reindeer Commercial Co., partial set of 6; 1¢ to \$1, B-1 a-f.	55.00	0189 New York Exchange, 10¢ I/T, B-53cii	25.00
0145	Reindeer Commercial Co, complete set of 8, 1¢ to \$10, B-1 a-h..	200.00	0190 Occidental Bar, 12½¢ I/T, B-55a.	150.00
0146	Reindeer Comm. Co, your choice 1, 5 or 10¢ I/T, each	3.00	0191 Occidental Hotel, 12½¢ I/T, B-56a.	100.00
0147	Reindeer Commercial Co, 25¢ I/T, B-1d	10.00	0192 Occidental Hotel, 12½¢ I/T, B-56c.	100.00
0148	Reindeer Commercial Co, 50¢ I/T, B-1e	10.00	0193 San Francisco Bakery, 1 loaf, B-65a.	35.00
0149	Reindeer Commercial Co, \$1 I/T, B-1f	20.00	0194 Tony's Comet, 12½¢ I/T, B-69a.	100.00
0150	Reindeer Commercial Co, \$5 I/T, B-1g	45.00	0195 Tony's Place, 12½¢ I/T, B-70a	100.00
GOODNEWS BAY			KENNECOTT	
0151	Joseph H. Rutlader Traders, \$1¢ I/T, B-2c.	100.00	0196 Kennecott Dairy bottle cap.	5.00
HAWK INLET			KETCHIKAN	
0152	P.E. Harris & Co., 5¢ I/T, B-1a	135.00	0197 Abercrombie's, 2¢ I/T, B-1a.	15.00
HOMER			0198 Abercrombie's, 8¢ I/T, B-1c, dirty	15.00
0153	Bayside Lounge, 50¢ I/T, B-1a.	25.00	0199 Blue Fox Pup, 5,25 and 50¢ I/T, B-6 a,c,d.	15.00
0154	Homer Club, 50¢ I/T, B-2a.	150.00	0200 Blue Fox Pup, 5, 25, 50¢ I/T, \$1 I/T, B-6a,c,d,e. 4 pcs.	50.00
HOONAH			0201 Blue Fox Pup, your choice 5, 25 or 50¢ I/T, each	6.00
0155	Hoonah Packing Co., 5¢ I/T, B-1a.	12.00	0202 F.O.E. Aerie 162, Monday and Thurs., B-14a.	15.00
0156	Hoonah Packing Co., 10¢ I/T, B-1b	15.00	0203 The Hub, 25¢ I/T, B-19a.	5.00
0157	Hoonah Packing Co., 25¢ I/T, b-1c	15.00	0204 Katchikan Pharmacy, 5¢ I/T, B-22a	110.00
0158	Hoonah Packing Co., 50¢ I/T, B-1dI	25.00	0205 T.N. Kushi, 5, 25 and 50¢ I/T, B-27a-c.	125.00
0159	Hoonah Packing Co., 50¢ I/T, B-1dII	30.00	0206 T.N. Kushi, 5¢ I/T, B-27a	20.00
0160	Hoonah Packing Co., \$1 I/T, B-1e.	50.00	0207 T.N. Kushi, 25¢ I/T, B-27b	20.00
0161	Icy Straits Salmon Co., set of 4, 10¢ I/T to \$1 I/T, B-2 a-d.	100.00	0208 Lange's, 25¢ I/T, B-29b	20.00
0162	Icy Straits Salmon Co., 10¢ I/T, B-2a	12.00	0209 Lange's, \$1 I/T, B-29d.	22.00
0163	Icy Straits Salmon Co., 25¢ I/T, B-2b	12.00	0210 Lucky Spot, 10¢ I/T, B-32b	40.00
0164	Icy Straits Salmon Co., 50¢ I/T, B-2c	30.00	0211 The Mint, 12½¢ I/T, B-33a.	55.00
HYDER			0212 Nelson Hotel, 25¢ I/T, B-34a.	50.00
0165	The Bungalow, 25¢ I/T, B-2a.	18.00	0213 Nelson Hotel, \$1 I/T, B-34b.	35.00
0166	The Bungalow, 50¢ I/T, B-2b.	18.00	0214 Pastime Cigar Store, 5, 10 and 25¢ I/T, B-40a-c	30.00
0167	The Bungalow, but clipped planchet.	18.00	0215 Pastime Cigar Store, 5¢ I/T, B-40a.	10.00
INDIAN MOUNTAIN			0216 Pastime Cigar Store, 10¢ I/T, B-40b	10.00
0168	708 NCO Open Mess, set of 3; 5, 10 and 25¢ I/T, B-1ai, bi, ci.	35.00	0217 (Pioneer) P, 10, 25 and 100 Points, B-41a-c	25.00
0169	708 NCO Open Mess, 10¢ I/T only, B-1ai.	12.00	0218 The Pioneer, B. Barclay, 5¢ I/T, B-42a.	45.00
0170	708 NCO Open Mess, 25¢ I/T only, B-1bi		0219 Pioneer Bar, 10 Points, B-43a.	12.00
JUNEAU			0220 Pioneer Bar Card Room, R+C, 10, 25 and 100 Points. B-44b,d,e.	20.00
0171	Alaskan Hotel Bar, 6¼¢ I/T, B-2aII.	15.00	0221 Pioneer Bar Card Room, R+C, 10 Points, B-44b	5.00
0172	Alaskan Hotel Bar, 12½¢ I/T, B-2b.	35.00	0222 Pioneer Pool Hall, T&M, \$1 I/T, B-46c.	20.00
0173	Burford's Corner, 50¢ I/T, B-12c, 2 holes.	60.00	0223 Pioneer Pool Room, 10¢ I/T, B-47a.	35.00
0174	Elks Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-19bi.	100.00	0224 Quality Bakery, 1 small loaf, B-48a.	30.00
0175	Tom George, 50¢ and \$1I/T, B-23 a,b	10.00	0225 Scandia Bar, 5¢ I/T, B-55a.	55.00
0176	Tom George, \$1 I/T only, B-23b.	5.00	0226 Scoug's Place, 25¢ I/T, B-56b	12.00
0177	Imperial Cigar Store, 6¼¢ I/T, B-29a.	15.00	0227 Stedman Hotel Co., 12½¢ I/T, B-60aI	20.00
0178	Imperial Cigar Store, 12½¢ I/T, B-29b	35.00	0228 Stedman Hotel Co., 12½¢ I/T, B-60aI, dug	12.00
0179	Imperial Pool Parlor, 5¢, B-30a.	5.00	0229 Stedman Hotel Co., 12 ½¢I/T, B-60aII	25.00
0180	Juneau Douglas Schools, ½ pint milk, B-34 a and b; Also, Juneau Schools ½ pint milk B-40aii, but reverse is blank. Set of 3	15.00	0230 Stedman Hotel Co., 12½¢ I/T, B-60bi, very corroded	35.00
0181	AH. King, 1916, 50¢ I/T, B-42c	10.00	0231 Stedman Hotel Co., 12½¢ I/T, B-60bii, very corroded.	35.00
0182	The Mecca, 6¼¢ I/T, B-50b, dark, corroded.	75.00	0232 Stedman Hotel, 25¢ I/T, set of three cardboard tokens, green, pink and orange, B-60c.	45.00
0183	New York Exchange, 5¢ I/T, B-53a.	25.00	0233 Steadman Hotel, \$1 I/T, B-60dI, prooflike AU, nice.	110.00
0184	New York Exchange, 6¼¢ I/T, B-53bi, with small hole	10.00	KING SALMON	
0185	As above, but without hole	25.00	0234 NCO Open Mess, \$1 I/M, alum., B-1a.	30.00
			KIVALINA	
			0235 Reindeer & Trading Co., 5¢ I/T, B-1a.	4.00
			KOBUK	
			0236 Harry Brown, 25¢ I/T, B-1a.	8.00
			0237 Harry Brown, 50¢ I/T only, B-1b	12.00
			0238 Harry Brown, set of 3, 25¢ I/T to \$1 I/T, B-1a-c.	40.00

KODIAK			
0239 B&B Bar, 1 Booze or Beer, B-1c.	5.00		
0240 Marine Enlisted Club, 5 and 25¢, B-7, a, c II	7.00		
0241 Marine Enlisted Club, 5¢ only, B-7aI	4.00		
0242 Mecca Bar, \$1 I/T, B-9b	8.00		
0243 NOB, no denomination, B-10b.	15.00		
0244 Solly's, One snort, B-13a.	5.00		
0245 Solly's, One snorth, B-13b (Seward & Kodiak)	5.00		
KOTZEBUE			
0246 Ferguson Stores, complete set of 3; 25 and 50 cents, \$1, B-1 a-c.	75.00		
0247 Ferguson Stores, 25¢ I/T, B-1a	25.00		
0248 Ferguson Stores, 50¢ I/T, B-1b	12.00		
0249 NCO Club A-Go-Go, 25¢ I/T, B-2c	25.00		
KOYUKUK			
0250 J. W. Evans, \$1 I/T, B-1d. Horrible, barely identifiable! Corroded, chip missing.	45.00		
0251 Mike Laboski, 25¢ I/T, B-2a. Dug, corroded, dirty. Did we leave anything out? Oh, yeah, a piece is missing, unfortunately. A scarce token.	45.00		
0252 D. Verneti, set of 6, 12½¢ I/T to \$10 I/T, B-3 a-f.	150.00		
0253 D. Verneti, 12½¢ I/T, B-3a.	35.00		
KWIGUK			
0254 Alstrom, complete set of 6; B-1 a-f. The 25¢ is worn, dented and edge clipped, the 50¢ is worn with a hole in the center, and the \$1 is very worn. This is very typical of this set, unlike the Alstrom Alakanuk set that is encountered BU! The higher denominations are ok.	50.00		
0255 Alstrom, set of 6, b-1 a-f. Better than the preceding lot, mostly circulation wear with some light damage	65.00		
0256 Alstrom, 50¢ I/T, B-1b, notched edges.	8.00		
0257 Alstrom, \$5 I/T, B-1d, scratches, creases	8.00		
0258 Alstrom, but the \$10 red fiber only, B-1f	12.00		
LADD A.F.B.			
0259 449th Airmen's Club, 5, 10 and 25¢, B-2 a-c.	12.00		
LATOUCHE			
0260 Board of Trade, 6¼¢ I/T, B-1a. 4mm hole at 5:00, solder on back.	50.00		
0261 J.W. Little, 12½¢ I/T, B-1a, Native Copper.	200.00		
McCARTHY			
0262 Golden Hotel, 12½ and 25¢ I/T, B-2a,b. Dark with dab of solder on reverse of each. The pair	80.00		
0263 Johnson Hotel, 12½¢ I/T, B-4a.	35.00		
0264 Gustave Priesner, 5¢ I/T, B-5a. Dug, proabably fired, strong detail.	100.00		
0265 Gustave Priesner, 10¢ I/T, B-5bII. Dug, probably fired, strong detail.	100.00		
MILLER HOUSE			
0266 Miller House Bar, 1 Drink, B-1a.	12.00		
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE			
0267 Sheppard Trading Co., set of 6; 25¢ I/M to \$20 I/M, B-1 a-f	75.00		
0268 Sheppard Trading Co., 25¢ I/M, B-1a	6.00		
0269 Sheppard Trading Co., 50¢ I/M, B-1b	10.00		
0270 Sheppard Trading Co., \$1 I/M, B-1c	12.00		
0271 Sheppard Trading Co., B-1c, with clipped planchet.	18.00		
MURPHY DOME			
0272 Murphy Dome Gold, 25¢, B-1a.	4.00		
0273 Open Mess, 10¢, B-2b.	10.00		
0274 NCO Open Mess, set of 4, B-3 a,c,d,e.	20.00		
0275 NCO Open Mess, 5¢ I/T only, B-3a.	5.00		
0276 NCO Open Mess, 10¢ I/T only, B-3c.	5.00		
0277 NCO Open Mess, 25¢ I/T only, B-3d.	5.00		
NEBESNA			
0278 Nebesna Trading Co., \$1 I/T, B-1a.	125.00		
NENENA			
0279 Alfred P.J. Ghezzi, 25¢ I/T, B-3aII.	22.00		
NOME			
0280 Arctic, 12½¢ I/T, B-4a	30.00		
0281 The Columbia, 1 Drink, B-17a	125.00		
0282 The Hoffman, no denomination, B-26a.	175.00		
0283 New Lincoln Bar, 50¢ I/T, B-36a, fired as are most.	35.00		
0284 New Lincoln Bar, not fire damaged	50.00		
0285 Nome Novelty Co., 25¢, B-38aI. Fired, very similar to the picture in "Alaska Tokens."	125.00		
0286 Polet Stores, set of aluminum tokens; 5, 10 (slightly bent), 25 and 50¢ and \$1 I/T, B-41a,c,e,g,h. 5 pcs.	210.00		
0287 Polet Stores, set in fiber; 5, 10 and 25¢ and \$1 I/T, B-41b,d,f,i. Set of 4. Was 55.00 SPECIAL	45.00		
0288 Polet Stores, 5¢ I/T, B-41b.	10.00		
0289 Polet Stores, 25¢ I/T, B-41f.	12.00		
0290 Polet Stores, 50¢ I/T, B-41g.	30.00		
0291 Polet Stores, \$1 I/T, B-41I.	18.00		
NOORVIK			
0292 Noorvik Cooperative Store, set of 6; 5, 10, 25, 50¢ and \$1 and \$5 I/T. B-1, a-f.	175.00		
0293 Noorvik Cooperative Store, set of 4; 10, 25, 50¢ and \$1, B-1 b,c,d,e.	35.00		
0294 Noorvik Cooperative Store, 10¢ I/T only, B-1b.	10.00		
0295 Noorvik Cooperative Store, 25¢ I/T only, B-1c.	10.00		
0296 Noorvik Cooperative Store, 50¢ I/T only, B-1d.	10.00		
0297 Noorvik Cooperative Store, \$1 I/T only, B-1e.	10.00		
0298 Noorvik Coop. Store, 50¢ I/T only B-1d, but this has a reeded edge. Looks original. Only one we have seen.	100.00		
NORTHEAST CAPE			
0299 712th NCO Open Mess, 5¢ I/T, B-1a	25.00		
0300 712th NCO Open Mess, \$1 I/T, B-1e.	30.00		
PALMER			
0301 Elks Lodge No. 1842, 50¢ I/T, b-6a.	40.00		
0302 Moose Lodge 793, 50¢ I/T, B-2a.	30.00		
0303 Moosee Lodge, 50¢ I/T, B-2b.	40.00		
0304 Palmer Bar, 50¢ I/T, B-4b.	35.00		
PETERSBURG			
0305 Hack's, 5¢ I/T, B-3a	100.00		
PORT ALEXANDER			
0306 Art's Place, 5¢ I/T, B-1a	60.00		
0307 John Jacobson, 12½¢ I/T, B-3a.	18.00		
0308 John Jacobson, 50¢ I/T, B-3b.	20.00		
0309 T.J. Jacobson, 50¢ I/T, B-4a.	18.00		
0310 T.J. Jacobson, \$1 I/T, B-4b.	22.00		
0311 Pastime Card Room, B-5a.	50.00		

SAVOONGA

0312 Reindeer Commercial Company, complete set of 8, from 1¢ to \$10, B-1 a-h.	90.00
0313 Reindeer Commercial Company, 1¢ to 50¢, B-1, a-e.	25.00
0314 Reindeer Commercial Company, 1¢ I/T only, B-1a.	5.00
0315 Reindeer Commercial Company, 10¢ I/T only, B-1c.	5.00
0316 Reindeer Commercial Company, 25¢ I/T only, B-1d.	5.00
0317 Reindeer Commercial Company, 50¢ I/T only, B-1e	5.00

SELAVIK

0318 Louis Rotman, 25¢ I/T, B-2a	30.00
0319 Louis Rotman, 50¢ I/T, b-2b	35.00

SELDOVIA

0320 Cash Store, 5¢ I/T, B-5a	60.00
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SEWARD

0321 American Legion, Post 5, B-1a.	5.00
0322 Northern, 12½¢ I/T, B-8bI	50.00
0323 Northern, 12½¢ I/T, B-8bII	50.00
0324 Northern, 12½¢ I/T, B-8bIII	50.00
0325 Northern, 12½¢ I/T, B-8bIV	75.00
0326 The Palace, 12½ ¢ I/T, B-9c.	45.00
0327 Seward Bar, 12½¢ I/T, B-14a.	45.00
0328 Solly's, One Snort, B-16a.	5.00
0329 Solly's, Seward & Kodiak, One Snort, B-16b	5.00

SHEMYA

0330 NCO Open Mess, Set of 3; 5 and 25¢ I/M, \$1 I/M, B-2, a,e,h.	35.00
0331 NCO Open Mess, set of 3; 5 and 25 ¢ I/M, \$1 I/M. B-2 b,f,j.	24.00
0332 NCO Open Mess, 50¢ I/M. B-2gI	8.00

SHISHMAREF

0333 Shishmaref Native Store, complete set of 5; 5¢ to \$1, B-1 a-e.	35.00
0334 Shishmaref Native Store, 5¢, B-1a, or 25¢, B-1c, <u>each</u>	5.00
0335 Shishmaref Native Store, 10¢ I/T, B-1b	7.00

SITKA

0336 American Legion, 25¢, \$1 and \$5 I/M, B-2a-c	40.00
0337 American Legion, 25¢ I/T, B-2a	5.00
0338 American Legion, \$1 I/T, B-2b	5.00
0339 Hans Anderson, 5¢ I/T, B-3b	100.00
0340 Elk's Club, 50¢, \$1 and \$5 I/T, B-7a-c.	45.00
0341 Fisherman's Cafe, 10¢ I/T, B-9a. Partial piercing on reverse.	80.00
0342 Pioneer Bar and Liquor Store, \$1 I/M, B-11a.	4.00
0343 R. Witz, 5¢ I/T, B-17a	65.00

SKAGWAY

0344 J.F. Anderson, 25¢ I/T, B-1b	50.00
0345 BPOE Club, no denom., B-2a.	65.00
0346 BPOE Club, no denom., B-2b.	50.00
0347 Tony Doter's, 5¢ I/T, B-8a	175.00
0348 Perry Hern, 12½¢ I/T, set or 3 different, B-12a, all var.	15.00
0349 Perry Hern, 12½¢ I/T, B-12aI	5.00
0350 Perry Hern, 12½¢ I/T, B-12aIII	5.00
0351 Idaho Saloon , 10, 12½ and 25¢ I/T, B-14 a-c	100.00
0352 Idaho Saloon , 12½¢ I/T, B-14b	50.00
0352 Idaho Saloon , 25¢ I/T, b-14c	30.00
0353 McCreedy & Elliott, 10¢ I/M, B-16b.	25.00
0354 McCreedy & Elliot, 25¢ I/T, B-16c	25.00
0355 Mascot Saloon , 12½¢ I/T, B-17c.	100.00

0356 Shamrock Beer Parlor, 12½¢ I/T, B-24a	45.00
0357 Shooting Gallery, 10¢ I/T, B-25aII	100.00
0358 Perry Hern, 12½¢ I/T, B-12aI.	5.00

SNUG HARBOR

0359 Pioneer Canneries Inc., \$1.25 box of clams. B-2a.	110.00
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SPARREVOHN

0360 719th ACW SQDN, B-1c, 10¢ I/T, corroded.	12.00
0361 719th ACW SQDN, B-1e, 25¢ I/T, corroded	12.00
0362 719th ACW SQDN, B-1g, 50¢ I/T, fired.	8.00

SPENARD

0363 Friendly Fireside Lounge, 65, 70, 75 and 85¢ I/T, B-2 b,c,d,e.	16.00
0364 Eagles Bingo Darts, \$5 I/T, B-1b	6.00

TALKEETNA

0365 B.N. Pool Room, 12½¢ I/T, B-1aII	50.00
0366 The Fairview, 12½¢ I/T, B-2a.	40.00

TELLER

0367 North Star Merchantile, set of 4; 5, 25, 50¢ I/T, \$1 I/T, B-2 a-d.	125.00
0368 North Star Merchantile, 25¢ I/T, B-2b.	30.00
0369 North Star Merchantile, 50¢ I/T, B-2c.	30.00
0370 North Star Merchantile, \$1¢ I/T, B-2d.	35.00
0371 Teller Commercial Co., set of 5; 5 , 25 ,50¢, and \$1 I/T, B-3 aI, b-d.	30.00
0372 Teller Commercial Co., 5¢ I/T, B-3aI	5.00
0373 Teller Commercial Co., 5¢ I/T, B-3II, worn, bent	10.00
0374 Teller Commercial Co., 25¢ I/T, B-3b.	8.00
0375 Teller Commercial Co., 50¢ I/T, B-3c.	7.00
0376 Fantasy piece, good for half bottle of whiskey. Neat piece with X cut out of center. While a fabrication, it has been around for a while.	20.00

TENAKEE

0377 Tillicum Club, 12½¢ I/T, B-5b, worn	100.00
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THANE

0378 A.G.M. Co. Club Room, 12½¢ I/T, B-1a.	15.00
0379 Alaska Gastineau Mining Co., 1 Loaf of Bread, B-2a BU with some streaks	150.00
0380 A.G.M. Co., tool check, B-C2a	6.00

VALDEZ

0381 Copper Block Buffet, 12½¢ Trade Check, B-4a	45.00
0382 Copper Block Buffet, 12½¢ I/T, B-4b	45.00
0383 C.M. Day, 6¼¢ I/T, B-5a, Very dark, some corr.	150.00
0384 C.M. Day, 12½¢ I/T, B-5b. Very dark, some corr.	200.00
0385 The Fairbanks, 12½¢ I/T, B-6b	200.00
0386 I & B, no denomination, B-9a	100.00
0387 Northern, 6¼¢, B-15a.	50.00
0388 Pinzon, 5¢ I/T, B-16aII	15.00
0389 Pinzon, 15¢ I/T, B-16cI	15.00
0390 Pinzon, 15c I/T, B-16cII, been wet.	15.00
0391 Pinzon, 25¢ I/T, B-16dI, worn, legible	15.00
0392 Valdez Igloo, Pioneers of Alaska, club currency: \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100, B-18, a,b,c,e.	200.00
0393 Valdez Hotel, 6¼¢ I/T, B-21a, corroded, not bad	125.00
0394 Valdeze Hotel, 6¼¢ I/T, B-21a, corroded, worn	75.00

WILDWOOD

0395 NCO Club, 5¢ I/M, B-1a	15.00
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WRANGELL

0396 Ft. Wrangell Beer Hall, 5¢, B-3a, some scratches rev.	125.00
0397 Wrangell Hotel, 5¢ I/T, b-11a. Dug and pitted, a piece missing, but all legible. Not pretty.	35.00

YAKUTAT

0398 St. Elias Packing Co., \$1 I/T, B-2c	150.00
0399 Y&S RY Co., \$1 I/T, B-3d	175.00

YES BAY

0400 Alaska Pacific Fisheries, 5¢ I/T, B-3a.	125.00
0401 Alaska Pacific Fisheries, 10¢ I/T, B-3b.	125.00
0402 Alaska Pacific Fisheries, \$1 I/T, B-3e.	150.00

TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

ANCHORAGE

0403 Anchorage City Transit, one fare, B-T1a	2.00
0404 Anchorage City Transit, 10¢ Fare, B-T1b	4.00
0405 Anchorage Public Transit, B-T2a	1.50
0406 Area Transit Inc., 25¢ Token, B-T4a	6.50
0407 City of Anchorage, Bus Token, 1973, B-T5a	5.00

BARROW (NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH)

0408 North Slope Borough Public Transit, one Fare, B-T2a.	5.00
0409 As above, B-T2b	3.00

COOPER LANDING

0410 Russian River Ferry, one trip, B-T1b	8.00
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FAIRBANKS/IELSON/LADD AFB/UNIV. OF AK

0411 Alaska Coachways, Ladd AFB/Univ. of Alaska, B-T1b	6.00
0412 Alaska Overland bus token, B-T2a, map and eskimo face. Single piece, \$1, 15 for \$10 and 100 for	55.00
0413 Fairbanks City Transit System, B-T4a	2.00
0414 O'Harra Bus Lines, One Fare, B-unlisted. Black on orange card board. See May, 1997 page 34 ATC&PN	25.00
0415 University Bus Lines, 15¢ in transportation. B-T7a, AT-300D. Scarcer than indicated by catalogue price.	25.00
0416 University Coach, 12½¢ in transportation.	40.00
0417 FNSB transit, B-T5a	1.50
0418 FNSB transit, B-T5c	1.50
0419 FNSB transit, 25th anniversary of statehood set of 12 tokens. See article in Feb. 1996 ATC&PN.	25.00

JUNEAU

0420 Capital Transit, B-T1a.	2.00
0421 Juneau Transit System, B-T2a	3.00

KETCHIKAN

0422 Herring Cove Transit, B-T2aI	4.00
0423 Northern Bus Co., One Bus Fare, B-T4bI	10.00
0424 Northern Bus Co., One Bus Fare, B-T4bII	10.00
0425 Northern Bus Co., One Bus Fare, B-T4c	12.00
0426 White Cab Co., One Stage Fare, B-T5aII	4.00

KODIAK

0427 Brown Bear Bus Line, Return Fair, B-T1aI	50.00
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SITKA

0428 Anchor Taxi Company, 50¢ I/T, B-T1b	15.00
0429 Baranof Bus Co., One Fare, B-T2a	10.00

WACKER

0430 Wacker Transportation Co., Fare, B-T3aI	8.00
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PARKING TOKENS

ANCHORAGE

0445 City of Anchorage	1.00
0446 Alaska State Bank	4.00
0447 Anchorage Westward, parking	5.00
0448 First Federal Savings & Loan (w/o Anchorage)	5.00
0449 First Federal Savings & Loan (with Anchorage)	5.00

NEAT NON-ALASKAN

0431 Don's Alaskan Log Cabin, 10¢ I/T, we believe from Seattle. Pictorial of log cabin. Die characteristics are similar to the ARRC tokens.	10.00
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GOLD SCALE WEIGHTS

0432 2 Penny Weights/2 DWT. Brass, 19mm.	10.00
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YUKON TOKENS

DAWSON

0433 B&M, 12½¢ I/T, Y-1420.	125.00
0434 Davies & Frey, 12½¢ I/T, Y-1600.	125.00
0435 Hutton & Pearce, Pure Liquors on ly, 2 Bits, Y2450	150.00

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

0436 Lamson-Hubbard Canadian Co., "1." This token was used at many LHC Co. posts in NWT.	45.00
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YELLOWKNIFE

0437 Red Cap Dairy, set of 2, good for 1 Quart Milk. White on red and green plastic.	18.00
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HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

0438 St. Lawrence Labrador District. 1, 5, 10 and 20 MB (made beaver), G-260 d-g. From the Montgomery Collection, Bowers and Ruddy, Feb. 1986.	200.00
0439 HBC, 5,10,25,50,100 (cents) and square "1" (white fox). Scarce set of 6.	175.00

GREENLAND

IVIGTUT KRYOLITHBRUD

0440 10 ore, VF-EF	30.00
0441 2 Kroner, F-VF	60.00

CURRENCY

0442 25 Ore bank note, P-11 (1913), unissued, CU	125.00
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ICELAND

THINGEYRI

0443 Thingeyri Bakery, 1 rye bread.	225.00
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TIERRA DEL FUEGO

SOCIEDAD EXPLOTADOR DE T. DEL F.

0444 Commemorative medals for S.E. de T. del F.: 50mm and 37mm, each in bronze, copper and oxidized silver (plated???) by the Santiago, Chile Mint. Attractive with sheep on one side, and sheep shearing and legend on the other. Six medals.	80.00
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CURRENT TOKEN BOOKS

9003 Alaska Tokens by Ron Benice, 2nd edition, 1994	35.00
9004 Yukon Numistica by Les Hill, 1990	15.00

TEAM ALASKA



The 632 Air Mobility Support Squadron provides air mobility and aerial support for Alaska and the western Pacific. Advises Commander, Alaskan Command, and component commanders on air mobility operations. Provides command and control of Air Mobility Command (AMC) strategic airlift and tanker aircraft transiting Elmendorf AFB. Provides in place support for joint and combined exercise and contingency operations.

Obverse: Team Alaska / (Eagle of Alaska) / The Last Frontier.

Reverse: Elmendorf AFB, 632 AMSS (squadron patch).

Issued 1996. Bronze and gold plated bronze, 40mm.

-Bryan E. Cleary

SHETLAND MEDAL

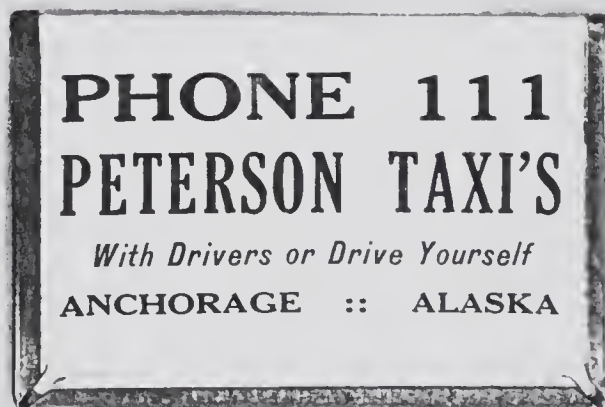


The above medal appeared on eBay recently. It is shown enlarged. Actual size is 1.5 inches. It is cupronickel with a loop for suspension at 12:00.

The obverse shows the Shetland coat of arms with whales, unicorn, Shetland pony and Viking ship and motto "Med Logum Skal Land Byggja." The reverse has a map of the islands and the legend "By Law Shall the Land be Built" (a translation of the obverse?).

An attractive piece, this was its second appearance on eBay.

MATCH SAFES



Four neat match safes, left to right: 1) "Compliments of Ames Mercantile Co., Nome and Dawson, steel. 2) "Kubley's Smokes, Curios Confections Souvenirs Ketchikan, Alaska." Gold on black leather. See Ketchikan B-26. 3) "Phone 111 Peterson Taxi's With Drivers or Drive Yourself Anchorage Alaska." Celluloid and steel. 4) "Compliments of Tony Dortero Skagway Alaska." Celluloid and steel with a cigar cutter (see Skagway B-8). Submitted by Richard Reisinger.

FOR THE RECORD



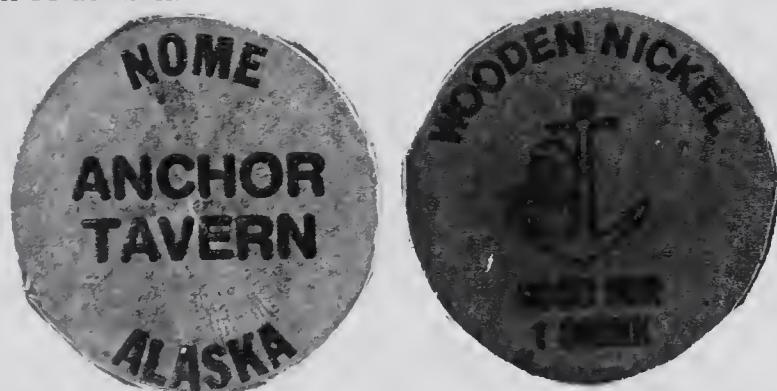
KODIAK: Spanky's Beachcomber Kitchen, \$1 I/T. Gold on black plastic, 38mm.(submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).



KODIAK: The Village, no denomination, probably a drink token. Octagonal, white on red plastic (submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).



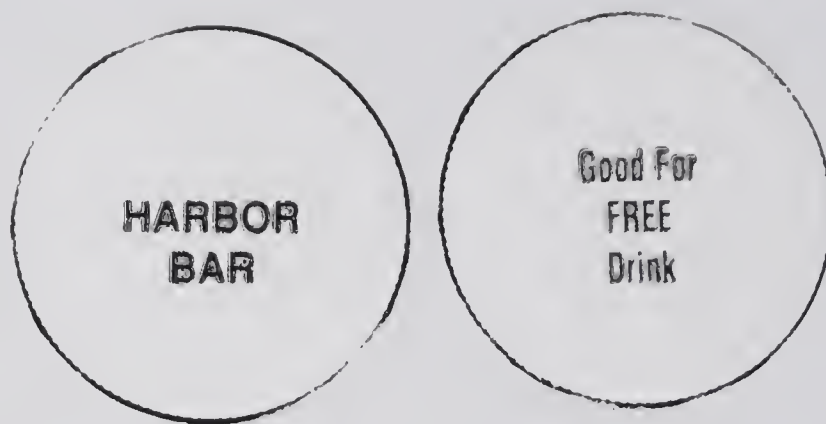
NENANA: Nenana Trading Post, 50 Cents in trade. Aluminum, 30mm. Unlisted in Benice. Consigned to our March 18 auction.



NOME: Anchor Tavern, one drink. Unknown color on wood (submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).



NOME: Polaris Bar, one drink. Octagonal, gold on red plastic (submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).



PETERSBURG: Harbor Bar, Free Drink. Gold on white plastic poker chip (submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).



SITKA: Russell's/Mac's Sptg. Goods, Wooden Buck Unknown color on wood (submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).



(WASILLA): Mudbusters Car Wash, 25 Cents in trade. Brass, 22mm (submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).



ALASKA: Horned Puffins/Alaska, the Last Frontier one ounce silver round (submitted by Kurtis Hawk/Roy's Coins).

This concludes the February issue. It has fallen victim to a few gremlins due to using three different computers, and three different word processing programs. In the coming months, we should be able to work the bugs out, and provide a consistent product.

Our March auction will be held on March 18. The Alaskan portion of that auction will be mailed with the March newsletter. We think you will enjoy it!

THE SINKING OF THE PRINCESS SOFIA

October 25/26, 1918

My daughter's favorite movie is "Titanic". She has watched it more times than I care to count. My comment to her before she watched it for the first time was, "Why bother, you know how it ends, the boat sinks." She did not find that amusing.

And so it was reading The Sinking of the Princess Sofia; Taking the North Down With Her by Ken Coates and Bill Morrison. I knew the ending. The boat sinks, there are no survivors. Beyond that, you get into the personal stories. The passenger list reads like a "Who's Who" of prominent Northerners. For our purposes, it is interesting to note the number of business people that were on the ship, and the few that issued tokens.

The first name on the passenger list that draws our attention is Chas. Chantquist. No mention is made of him in the index., so we can only suppose that this is Chas Chanquist of The Grand in Tanana (B-1a). There is a spelling difference on the passenger list, however the next name is Sam. Chanquist, possibly a brother or son. It is noted in Benice that his business ended in 1917.



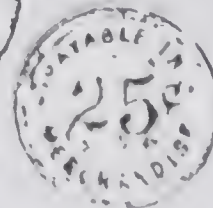
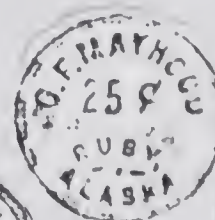
Mrs. Dan Gillis is not mentioned in the index, and there is no other information on her in the text. We do find a Dan Gillis, of Mahan and Gillis at Livengood (B-3a, no specimen available for illustration). While we speculate that this is Mrs. Dan Gillis was married to this Dan Gillis, a search of the Fairbanks newspapers could confirm or deny this assumption.

J.H. Smith and family were also listed on the passengers list of the Princess Sophia. Again, we can only speculate that this was Joseph H. Smith, one of the many owners of the Fairview Hotel Pool Hall in Fairbanks (B-19).



There is no speculation about John Zaccarelli. He was on his way to California to be with his family, who had left the north earlier. For more information on Mr. Zaccarelli, please see the May, 1982 issue of Alaskan Token Collector & Polar Numismatist.

The authors give a brief biographical sketch of George F. Mayhood, tracing his business life from Dawson to Chatanika to Iditarod and to Ruby (see pages 6 and 20).



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EDITORIAL

This issue is accompanied by the Alaskan listings of our March 18 auction. For this reason, this is going in the mail a little early. We want all to have a reasonable opportunity to prove they are no longer playing with a full deck, and bid exorbitant amounts of money on these tokens.

While the book has been out for a while, I just read The Sinking of the Princess Sophia shortly after Christmas. I can no longer just read books like this for enjoyment. They must be read with an extra effort to find items for the newsletter. This is not a bad thing, and actually makes me think about what I am reading. If I didn't read for pleasure I probably would not have learned about the whaling company tokens from South Georgia Island. So, when Jerry sees me reading at the store, no matter what it is, I can claim "numismatic research!"

After a couple of weeks fighting with the new computer, the replacement modem arrived. I installed it and almost everything is hunky-dory. Still can make the new laser printer print in condensed mode from my DOS data base. Any computer wizards out there?

On the Kenton front, he is progressing slowly (I think that is the best way) and we may be invited to a parent-child weekend at the facility in Mexico around April 7. If you know of a family with a teen in crisis, please give them our phone number (907-452-6461) or our email address (akcoins@mosquitonet.com) and have them contact us.

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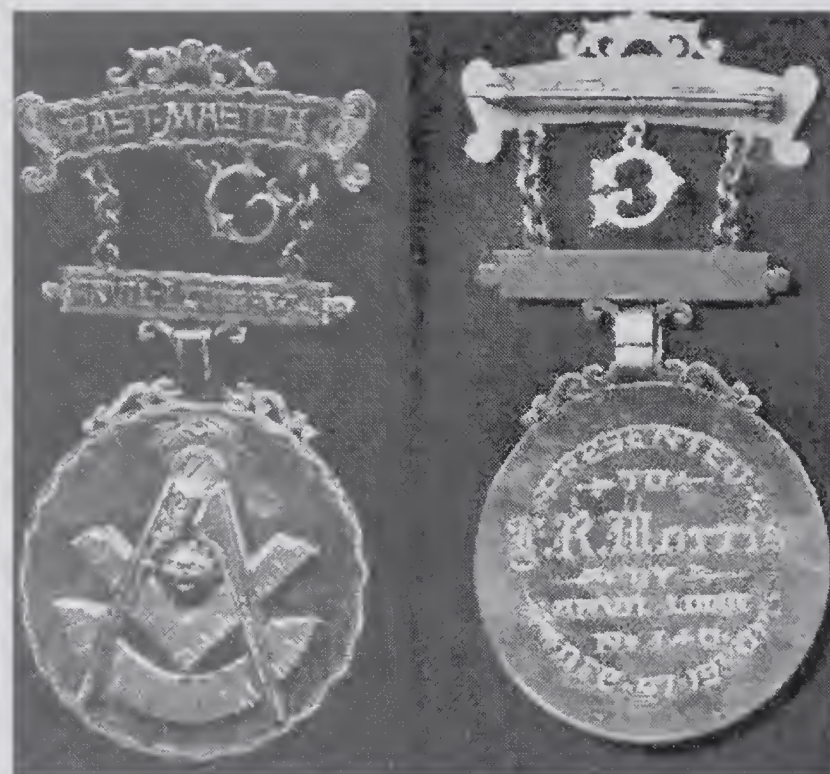
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MASONIC MEDAL



Illustrated above is the 19th Annual Communication medal held in Anchorage February 3-4, 2000. The medal is bronze, 39mm. Sorry folks. No specimens for sale.

MASONIC MEDAL



Above is a very interesting and significant Masonic Medal from Anvil Lodge, Nome, presented Dec. 27, 1920 to J.R. Morris, Past Grand Master. It is 14Kt. gold.

SWIFTWATER BILL



A neat chip from Claridge Casino Hotel, Atlantic City. Part of their Gambling Legends series. It is red, pale yellow and black.

PRINCESS SOFIA, CONT.

“People like George Mayhood....all passengers on the Princess Sophia-were members of a large, dispersed community with an economy based on the search for gold and other minerals.” Mayhood issued tokens in Fairbanks (B-34a) and Ruby (B-3a). An optimist, he was going outside to visit his sons and planned to return in the spring.



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry were also on the Princess Sophia. Presumed issuer of the maverick “S.H.” token listed as Y2350 in Yukon Numismatica by Hill and Simpson, he had quite a career in Dawson, from teamster to grocer to farmer to rancher. It seems the Henrys could not decide if they were leaving permanently or would be returning in the spring. They sold all their household goods, only to buy them back (page 30).

Our compliments must go to the authors, Mr. Coates and Mr. Morrison. When the ending is known before you even pick up the book one had better put some interesting material in the middle. They have succeeded in doing this. We can highly recommend this book to our readers.

We have copies of the book available for \$12.95 plus \$3 shipping and insurance. If you order from our March price list, pay only one shipping charge.

E-MAIL SALES

We are using the internet more and more it seems. We have registered our domain name, www.alaskararecoins.com. This protects our business name, and we will eventually have a home page. If you go to the above address, you will get a generic “we have registered” message.

At this time, we would like to hear from those of you that have email addresses. In the future, we will be offering items like our March Sale items via email. This will allow us to offer these items more quickly, and get them into the hands of collectors in a more efficient manner.

Email us if you wish to be added to our email mailing list and we will see that you receive any of this type of price list in the future.

PRICES REALIZED

From the September, 1999 NATCA Show Auction.

Anchorage 10a	9.00
Anchorage 14d	5.00
Cape Newenham 1f	15.00
Chena 1a	234.00
Circle 3a	327.00
Juneau 2b	15.00
Juneau 30a	5.00
Ketchikan 6c	5.00
Ketchikan 33a	11.00
Ketchikan 41, a-c	5.00
Kodiak 11a	65.00
Nome 26a	90.00
Nome 36a	5.00
Shishmaref 1, a-e	5.00
Skagway 2b	35.00
Teller 3d	5.00
Tonsina 1a	75.00
Yakutat, unlisted Wm. Gray 10 Cents	400.00
Dawson Tanana Hotel 25 Cents Bimetal	190.00
Whitehorse Alguire 25 Cents	80.00

Also, a 2½ Cents token from Company F, 22 Infantry, which the auction catalogue claimed was Fort Seward, Alaska sold for \$201. Mavericks like this are generally not attributable to a specific place since the military units moved around over the years, usually not spending their whole existence in a single place. In this case, the reference book, The U.S. Army in Alaska published by the U.S. Army in 1976, which purports to list all units that served in Alaska, does not show this unit.

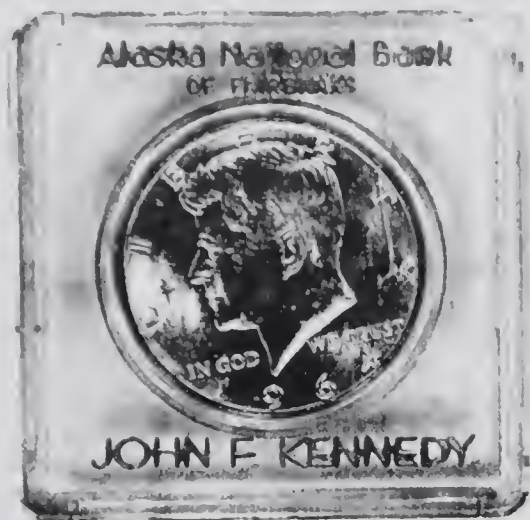
-Ron Benice

M2C2

We received an interesting publication the other day - the Military Money Collectors Club newsletter. We thought it was interesting enough to get all the back issues. While heavy on Military Payment Certificates and other official mediums of exchange, they all have information on less known items. While there were no Alaskan items in any of the issues, there was enough from other areas of the world to keep us interested.

If you would like to receive the next issue, send a large, self addressed stamped envelope to M2C2, P.O. Box 26, Prairie Creek, Indiana 47869-0026

MARCH SALES LIST



FAIRBANKS: 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar in a plastic holder with "Alaska National Bank/Of Fairbank/John F. Kennedy" printed in gold. Obviously a promotion by the bank providing a special holder for customers wanting the new Kennedy Half Dollar. **\$3.00**



MASONIC MEDAL: First Annual Communication, 1982. Silver colored. **\$10.00**



MASONIC MEDAL: Second Annual Communication, 1983, Fairbanks, silver colored. **\$15.00**



MASONIC MEDAL: 16TH Annual Communication, 1997, North Pole. These Masonic medals are closely held and rarely available to the public. Bronze. **\$15.00**



FOX, ALASKA: Cassiterite Placer, Inc., One Ounce Silver medal. (one only) **\$25.00**



JACK COGHILL: One Ounce Silver medal. Jack ran for Governor in 1994. (one only) **\$30.00**



JUNEAU: 80th Anniversary of the Moose Lodge, 1991, One Ounce Silver. **\$12.00**



PETERSBURG: Elks Lodge #1615, 44th Annual Convention. One Ounce Silver. **\$12.00**

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ALASKAN TOKENS & MEDALS

Offered below is an assortment of outstanding Alaskan tokens, ranging from scarce to very rare, followed by other lots that may be of interest. This is the first time that some of these have been offered at public auction. For others, it has been many years since they have appeared. If you need these tokens for your collection, do not be bashful, as it will probably be years before they appear again!

ALASKAN TOKENS

ESTIMATE

221	Alaskan Token: Barrow , Tony's Recreation, 5 through 50¢ in trade, B-1 a-d, AU, the 5¢ has some light scratches. A later set, the only trade tokens from Barrow. Four pieces.	40.00+
222	Alaskan Token: Bethel , N. C. Co., 25 (cents) and 1 (dollar), B-2 a and c, EF and VF respectively. Tokens from a popular trading company.	200.00
223	Alaskan Token: Chatanika , "Bingle Fritz" (Thomas Welch), B-1 a to c, VG, VF and EF respectively. Bi-metal tokens.	450.00
224	Alaskan Token: Circle , Collins & Strait, 1898, 10¢ in trade, B-1a, original AU with a few dark spots. A scarce token.	250.00
225	Alaskan Token: Cleary , Willis & Welch, 25¢ in trade, B-5a, Fine. Previously very rare, a small quantity has appeared on the market from the Willis estate.	50.00+
226	Alaskan Token: Cordova , Windsor Hotel Bar, 12½¢ in trade, B-41c. EF, some luster.	300.00
227	Alaskan Token: Dalby , Joe Notti, 25¢ in trade, B-1a, EF or better. A scarce token, surprisingly appearing now in two auctions in a row (two different specimens). It realized \$195 in the last auction.	200.00
228	Alaskan Token: Fairbanks , Chisholm & Hall, 12½¢ in trade, B-12a, Fine or better.	150.00
229	Alaskan Token: Fairbanks , Working Man's Bar, 65¢ in trade, B-57a. Many dings and nicks, but not really bad.	100.00+
230	Alaskan Token: (Flat) , The Branch, Al Currie, 25¢ in trade, B-1a, Fine to VF. A scarce token, probably also used at Iditarod.	200.00
231	Alaskan Token: Gambell , Reindeer Commercial Co., 1 cent to \$10, B-1 a to h. A complete set, the \$10 token is quite scarce. Eight pieces.	225.00
232	Alaskan Token: Juneau , The Mecca, 6¼¢ in trade, B-50b. EF, a nice token without a hole like the Benice plate piece.	125.00+
233	Alaskan Token: Juneau , The Mecca, 12½¢ in trade, B-50c. VF or so, no problems.	150.00+
234	Alaskan Token: Juneau , Spicketts Smoke House, 12½¢ in trade, B-68a. EF.	150.00
235	Alaskan Token: (Kaltag) , Adolph Muller, \$1 in trade, B-1c, EF with surface corrosion. Possibly a dug token, but all lettering is complete. A very scarce token.	250.00
236	Alaskan Token: Kivalina , Reindeer & Trading Co., 50¢ in trade, B-1c. VF with surface scratches and some pitting. Not as bad as it sounds. A scarce token..	200.00
237	Alaskan Token: Kobuk , Harry Brown, 25 and 50¢ and \$1 in trade, B-1 a-c, EF, EF and VF respectively. A more common set, affordable for the beginner.	35.00

ALASKAN TOKENS, CONT.

ESTIMATE

238	Alaskan Token: Koyukuk , J.W. Evans, 50¢ in trade, B-1c, AU. Nice specimen of a scarce token.	200.00
239	Alaskan Token: Koyukuk , J.W. Evans, \$10 in trade, B-1f, AU with original luster showing. Another nice specimen of a scarce token.	200.00+
240	Alaskan Token: Long , Edw. C. Willis, "Bingle Long," 25 and 50¢ in merchandise, B-1 a and b, AU with original luster. Neat bi-metal tokens. Previously rare, these were part of the Willis estate. Two pieces.	150.00+
241	Alaskan Token: Nenana , Alfred P.J. Ghezzi, 25¢ in trade, B-3all.	30.00
242	Alaskan Token: Nenana , Nenana Trading Post, 50¢ I/T, unlisted in Benice. XF/AU with luster, some minor scratches on the reverse. At this time, this is the only specimen known.	400.00+
243	Alaskan Token: Nome , Board of Trade, 12½¢ in trade, B-8g. VF-F, a nice, but worn token.	250.00
244	Alaskan Token: Nome , North Pole Bakery, 5¢ on meal ticket, B-39a, AU or better. I wish we had this piece in the last auction to make a nice set with the 10¢. If you will recall, the 5¢ in the set offered had some problems.	200.00
245	Alaskan Token: Noorvik , Noorvik Cooperative Store, set of 6; 5¢ to \$5, B-1 a-f. All are EF except the \$5 which is Fine.	200.00
246	Alaskan Token: Northern Commercial Co. , "T" in diamond, B-3b, EF or better. Presumably for use on the river steamer Tanana. Another example sold for \$260 in our last auction.	200.00
247	Alaskan Token: Northern Commercial Co. , Lower Yukon Stations, \$1 in trade, B-4d. This is the first specimen we have seen of this token. The condition is Fine, with accompanying marks that would be expected. A rare, large and impressive token.	300.00+
248	Alaskan Token: Savoonga , Reindeer Commercial Co., set of 8, 1¢ to \$10, B-1 a-h. Relatively common set, the higher denominations a bit scarcer. Average grade EF.	125.00
249	Alaskan Token: Selavik , Louis Rotman, 25 and 50¢ in trade, B-2 a and b. EF or better, 2 pcs.	75.00
250	Alaskan Token: Shishmaref , Shishmaref Native Store set of 5, 5¢ to \$1, B-1 a-e, EF or so. An affordable set for the beginner.	40.00
251	Alaskan Token: Tanana , Timothy's Place, 25¢ in trade, B-10a. Dug and corroded.	200.00
252	Alaskan Token: Teller , North Star Mercantile, 5¢ and \$1, B-2 a and d, VF or better. Red fiber tokens from the War years. The 5¢ is quite scarce.	100.00
253	Alaskan Token: Copper River & Northwestern Railway , metallic identification chit, B-C5a. A neat piece of railroadiana.	50.00+

ALASKAN CARDBOARD AND PAPER TOKENS

ESTIMATE

Cardboard and paper tokens are the "poor relations" to metal tokens. Because of the material, they deteriorate more quickly, and have (in most cases) a lower survival rate than metal tokens. Offered here are some very scarce items, and some that are unlisted. Look this listing over carefully, and bid liberally.

254	Alaskan Token: Brooks/Livengood , Livengood Inn, 25 c in trade, B-2a. Offered here are three specimens of this token, in yellow (as listed in Benice), cream and white. These unlisted colors may be due to fading. The first two look nearly new, the white token looks to have been wet, and the front and back layers may be separating from the central core.	100.00
255	Alaskan Token: Brooks/Livengood , The New Deal, 25 c in trade, B-4a. Cardboard token with a metal ring, cardboard pierced for hanging.	100.00
256	Alaskan Token: (Candle) , Keewalik Bar/Sourdough Roadhouse, 25 c in trade, B-3a. Nice condition.	100.00
257	Alaskan Token: (Cordova) , The Club, 12½ c, B-7a. Nice condition cardboard token.	50.00
258	Alaskan Token: (Cordova) , Terminal Cigar Store, 12½¢ in trade, unlisted in Benice. Black on green cardboard. As this token does not say Cordova, it should be noted that there is also a Terminal Cigar Store in Nenana.	100.00+
259	Alaskan Token: Eagle , Eagle Trading Co., \$5 Coupon Book, B-1e. This book contains (20) 5¢ chits, (15) 10¢ chits and (10) 25¢ chits. This is booklet #60, and it is virtually mint with very little fading.	250.00+
260	Alaskan Token: (Fairbanks) , Alaska Roller Rink Co., Cloak Checks. Unlisted in Benice. Black on red cardboard, Interesting piece, some fading.	100.00+
261	Alaskan Token: (Fairbanks) , American Legion, Days of '98, 1940. \$1 and \$5. Unlisted in Benice. Probably gambling "money" for the Days of '98 celebration. These have been wet and are stained, but are totally legible. Two pieces.	100.00+

ALASKAN CARDBOARD AND PAPER TOKENS

ESTIMATE

262	Alaskan Token: (Fairbanks) , The Chena Club, 5 cents, unlisted in Benice. This piece is similar to the more recent military chits. Black on yellow, thin cardboard.	50.00+
263	Alaskan Token: (Fairbanks) , Creamer's Dairy, 1 Pint and 1 Quart of milk, B-13 a and b. These have small stickers on the back mis-attributing them to Anchorage.	100.00+
264	Alaskan Token: (Fairbanks) , Flame Room, 50 cents in trade, black on yellow, rectangular. Unlisted in Benice. Nice token, probably from the 40s or 50s.	100.00+
265	Alaskan Token: (Fairbanks) , Model Bakery, 5 for \$1, B-36a. This token is an excellent example of the fragility of cardboard. This is dirty and worn, all legible. Ron Benice in his book <u>Alaska Tokens</u> only values this piece at \$5. We have been in the token business for over 20 years, and this is the only specimen of this piece that we have seen. Perhaps Ron knows more than we do (this would not be unusual).	25.00
266	Alaskan Token: Fox , John Metzgar & Co., 25¢ in trade, B-3a, with the countersignature "Rede" on the back. Worn, but all lettering is legible.	100.00+
267	Alaskan Token: (Ketchikan) , Bingle Club, 12½ c, six cardboard tokens. Unlisted in Benice. These tokens were discovered in Ketchikan in 1984. There can be little doubt that they are Ketchikan tokens. Six pieces are offered, at least three different colors, two different designs. There may be more colors, or the variations may be caused by fading. Interesting token using the term "Bingle."	100.00+
268	Alaskan Token: Nenana , Smoke House, 12½¢ in trade, B-7a. A nice specimen, some fading.	100.00+
269	Alaskan Token: Nenana , Smoke House, 25¢ in trade, B-7b. Some surface problems, some lettering missing, but overall acceptable.	100.00+
270	Alaskan Token: (Port Alexander) , Knute Dalsbo, 5 cts., 25 cts., and 25 c, B-2 a-c. Cardboard tokens, nice condition with a little wear.	100.00
271	Alaskan Token: (Skagway) , B.P.O.E. 12½ c good only at Buffet, B-2c.	40.00
272	Alaskan Token: (Valdez) , Pinzon, 5 c white, 12½ c red and 15 c green, B-16 all, b, and cII. All nice cardboard tokens, the 15 c has "Valdez" hand written on the front.	75.00

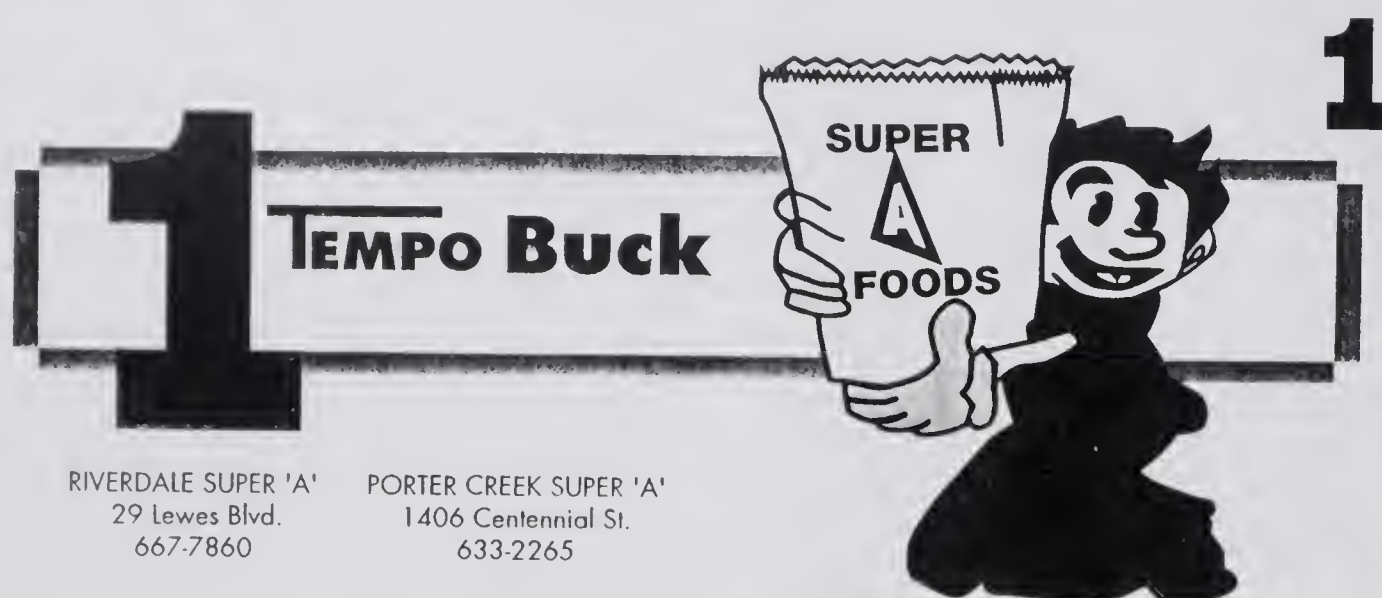
ALASKA MEDALS

ESTIMATE

273	Alaska Statehood GOLD Medal , 1959. We have handled only a few of these in our two decades. Authorized by the State of Alaska (Concurrent resolution #15), 100 were minted and released through the Coin and Currency Institute in New York City, the sole distributor. They were struck by the Medallie Art Co., and weighed 7 troy ounces total weight, .900 fine. This is the king of Alaska medals and this is a rare opportunity to own one. The serial number is on the rim, with this being one of the lowest we have seen (#11).	4,500.00-5,000.00
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274	Fairbanks Trade Dollar , 1959. Struck in sterling in 1964, this piece is identical to the 150,000+ brass versions that were used in trade in 1959 and continued to be struck until at least 1974. While we don't know how many sterling medals were struck, we think it was around 250. A nice piece with a few spots.	75.00+
275	Alaska State Medal Collection . Here is a nice start to a State Medal, 1 ounce silver medal collection. Includes 1989, 1990 (toned), 1995 P/L, 1996 P/L, 1997 Matte, 1998 Matte and Proof, 1999 Matte and Proof.. A total of nine pieces.	437.00
276	State of Alaska Medal Set , 1990. A complete 4 piece set with the 1/10, ¼, ½, and 1 ounce medals. Minted by Alaska Precious Metals (bankrupt) with the walrus on the obverse. A difficult set to assemble, the fractionals being particularly elusive. Some pieces toned.	70.00
277	State of Alaska 1/10 oz. Silver Medals , a partial collection. These include, with mintages in parenthesis: 1989 (1,934), 1990 (1,600), 1991 (unknown), 1993 (862), 1994 (1,550), 1995 (3,000) and 1996 (2,355). The first three years were thinner with a larger diameter. From 1922 forward the thickness increased and the diameter decreased. This is a great start to a neat set. 7 pcs.	100.00
278	Iditarod 1oz. Silver Medal , 1991. Limited to 2,000, now listed at \$150 in the original case.	100.00-150.00
293	The Fairbanks Alaska Trivia Game . A trivia game based on Fairbanks, including questions about the merchants that purchased spaces on the board. Circa 1980, still shrink wrapped.	25.00+

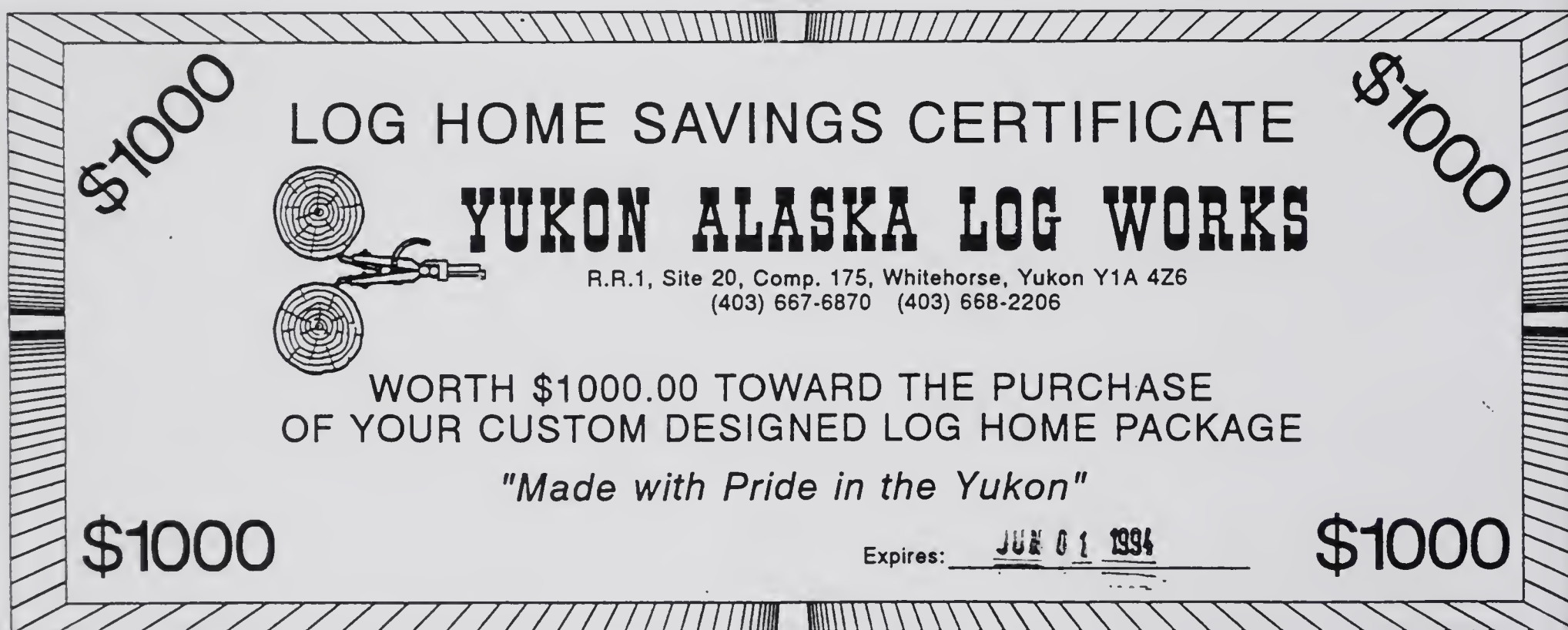
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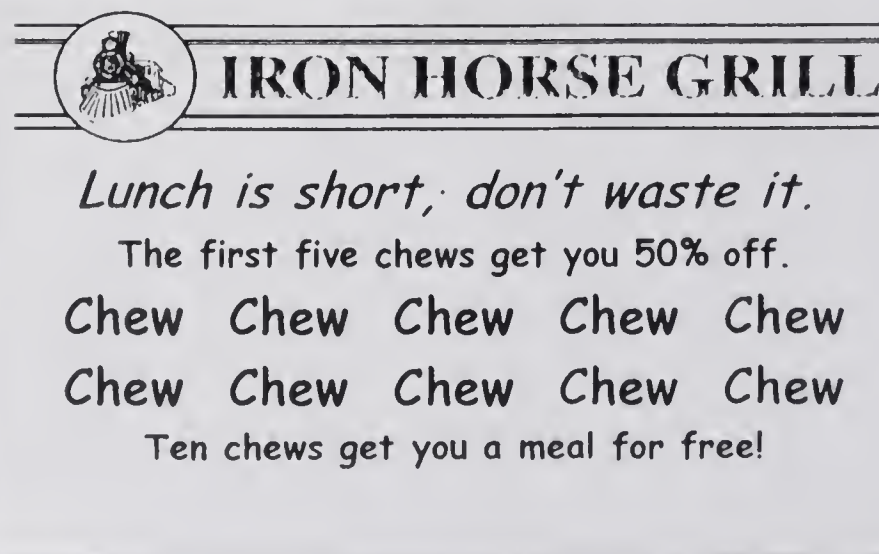
WHITEHORSE: Super A Foods, 1 Tempo buck. Blue and red on white. 152mm by 70mm (submitted by Jim Robb).



WHITEHORSE: Yukon Alaska Log Works, \$1000 Savings Certificate. Black on tan, 208mm by 89mm. This is the largest value trade item we have seen! (Dave Gyles).



WHITEHORSE: Happy Days Handbag & Luggage Company, \$2 back on \$10. Black on hot pink, 88mm by 50mm (submitted by Dave Gyles).



WHITEHORSE: Iron Horse Grill, Discount Punch Card. Blue, red and black on white, 94mm by 60mm (submitted by Jim Robb).

FOR THE RECORD - B.P.O.E. (ELKS) TOKENS - PART 1:



EAGLE RIVER: Lodge #2682, one drink, 41mm, gold on blue plastic.



KENAI: 37th Annual Convention, Have 1 on us, black on red plastic, 38mm. Dark copy, cannot read date.



EAGLE RIVER: Lodge #2682, one drink, brass, 34mm.



KENAI: Lodge No. 2425, Alaska State Elks Convention, 1996. Bronze, 38mm.



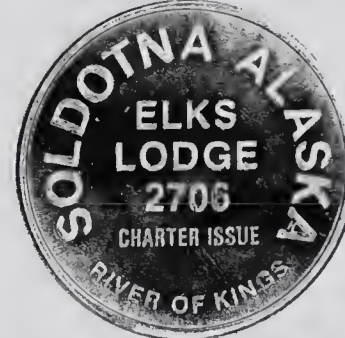
HAINES: Elks Club #2634, one drink, black on wood.



PALMER: Lodge 1842, one drink, brass, 34mm.



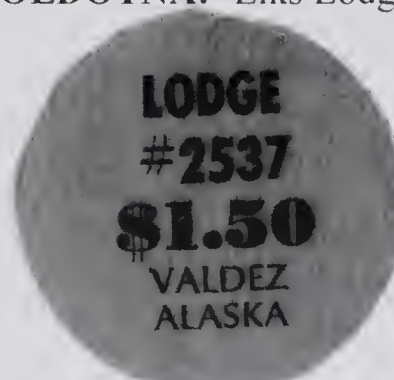
HAINES: Elks Club #2634, one drink token, bronze, 38mm.



SOLDOTNA: Elks Lodge 2706. Brass, 34mm



HAINES: Elks Club #2634, one drink token, bronze, 37mm, thin planchet.



VALDEZ: Lodge #2537, \$1.50, black on tan plastic, 39mm.



Submitted by Roy Brown of Roy's Coins and Kurtis Hawk

PROSPERITY IN PUNTA ARENAS

At the turn of the last century Punta Arenas, Chile, was a bustling sea port. Located at the tip of the mainland of South America on the Strait of Magellan, it was a port of call for many of the ships making the passage. Before the opening of the Panama Canal, shipping from the Atlantic to the Pacific either went through the Strait, or rounded Cape Horn. Neither choice was an easy trip. The Pacific entrance to the Strait was very hazardous. Rounding the Horn was a battle except in the best of weather. The advent of steam powered vessels made both easier, but still not pleasant.

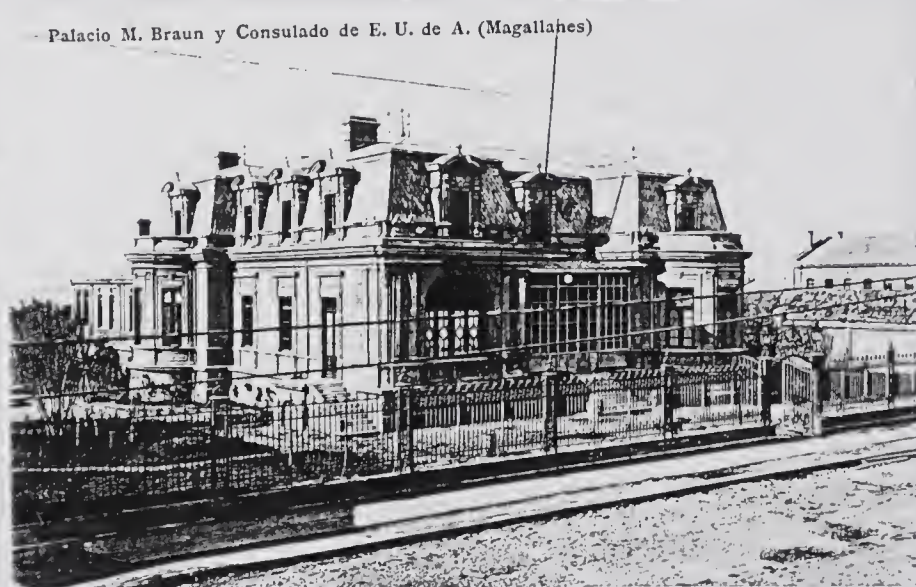
Punta Arenas was not only a major port, but it was the primary commercial center for Tierra del Fuego, the island across the Strait of Magellan that is divided between Chile and Argentina. The prosperity created by these two components can be seen in the post cards below, showing the homes and business establishments. Also shown is a medal from "La Sociedad Anonima Importadora y Exportadora de la Patagonia, probably an Argentine company with offices in Punta Arenas.

Palacio Braun de Valenzuela, Punta Arenas (Magallanes)



Palacio Braun de Valenzuela

Palacio M. Braun y Consulado de E. U. de A. (Magallanes)



Palacio M. Braun y Consulado de E.U. de A.

Casa Comercial de Jose Menendez (Magallanes)



Casa Commercial de Jose Menendez



S.A. Importadora y Exportadora de la Patagonia

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EDITORIAL

In this issue of ATC&PN, we take you south. Not quite as far south as you can go, but close. We have shown you the Punta Arenas note before, but now we have some supporting items to go with it.

For you purists that want only information on Alaska tokens and medals, I think we have supplemented this issue nicely with new and old items.

We had hoped that we would be able to produce this issue without the time honored “clip and paste” method, cutting and pasting photocopies. We think by the next issue, we should be able to scan anything on hand and insert it in the text.

We are still waiting for a deal at OfficeMax on color copies. We have a neat article waiting in the wings, but want to do the front page in color. Office Depot was planning a store for Fairbanks, and has now decided not to do so. This has decreased OfficeMax’s competitive drive, and they haven’t run a special on color copies since January.

About half the upcoming articles are Alaskan or Yukon. Other subject areas are Antarctica, Faroe Islands, Tierra del Fuego. We know that you would like to see more Alaskan and Yukon, however, submissions of articles is way down. If you can provide the basic information, we can turn it into an article, and we all will be the wiser for your sharing this information.

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OBITUARY

A reader provided a clipping from the Anchorage Daily News:

“Longtime Kenai resident Ethel “Eadie” Henderson, 73, died Jan. 27, 2000 at Central Peninsula General Hospital in Soldotna.

“Ms. Henderson was born April 18, 1926, in Youngstown Ohio.

“Her family wrote that she came to Alaska as a young woman who homesteaded on the Kenai. She was well-known for one of her first businesses on the North Road, The Last Frontier-Dine & Dance, which began in the early 1950s. It is now known as Eadie’s Pawn, Hotel and Liquor Store. She loved dance, entertaining and storytelling. Most important, she was always willing to help anyone in need.

“Ms. Henderson was a member of the Eagles, Pioneers of Alaska, and has her history in the book “Once upon the Kenai” and articles in We Alaskans as well as many out-of-state newspaper articles. She was once presented the Key to the City by the Kenai Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Henderson has been a constant contributor to many charities and fondly known as “Unforgettable Eadie.” Her generosity will be remembered in the hearts of the many who knew her, her family said.

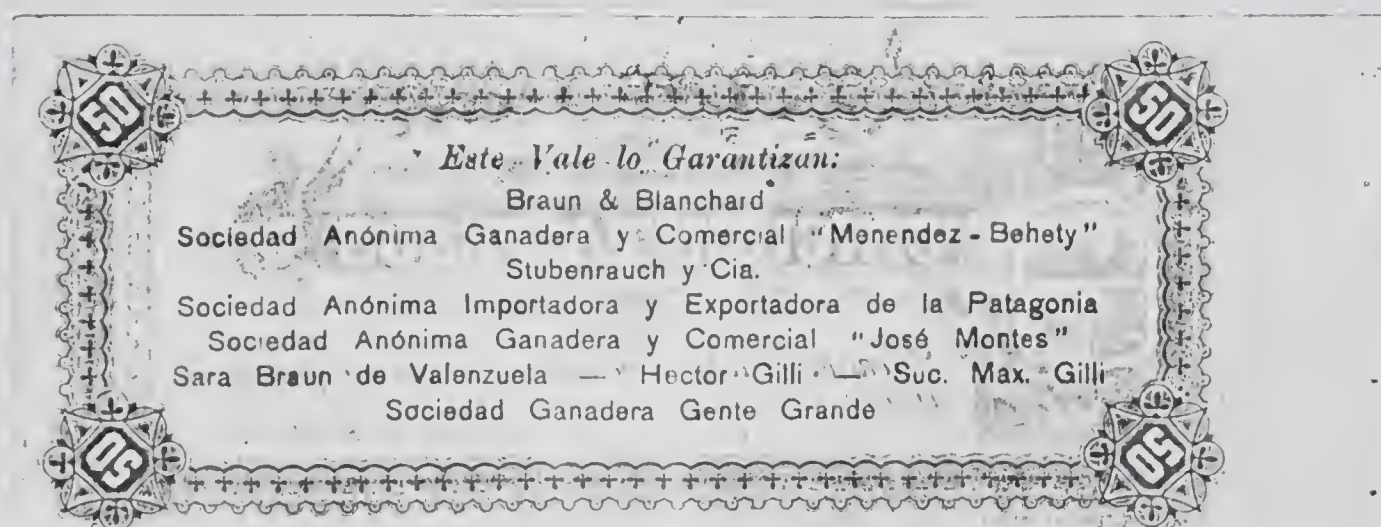
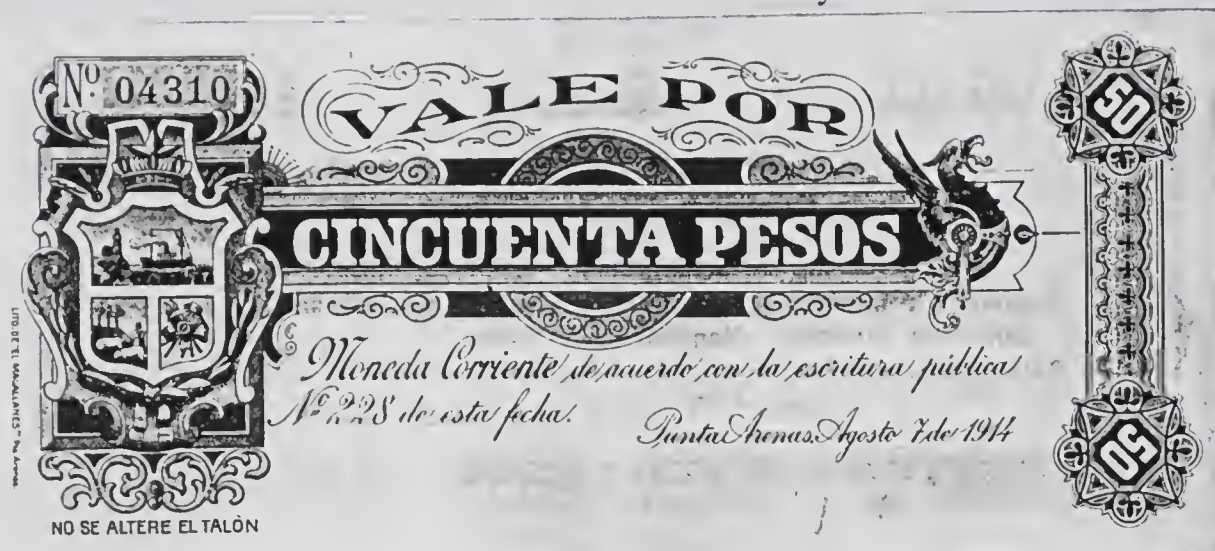
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Eadie Henderson Dance Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 85, Kenai, Alaska, 99611.”



Eadie issued many tokens that have been documented in ATC&PN through the years.

PUNTA ARENAS, cont.

The businesses and homes on the front page belonged to prominent merchants. In 1914, there was apparently a banking crisis, or at least a shortage of currency. These businesses were called upon to back a currency issue, much like the merchants in Fairbanks and Nome backed a currency issue in 1907.



The 50 Pesos note shown above (reduced size, actual size 210mm by 83mm) is printed in brown on the front. The legend loosely translates "Current money in agreement with public law No. 228 of this date. Punta Arenas, August 7, 1914." It carries the watermark "Banco de Punta Arenas."

The back of the note is printed in orange. The legend begins with "This bond guarantees it" - the merchants listed below are guaranteeing the value of the note. Among them are Braun de Valenzuela, Braun, Menendez and Sociedad Anonima Importadora y Exportadora de la Patagonia. A "Sociedad Anonima" is like our corporation. "Ganadera" is a cattle dealer, probably including sheep, as sheep ranching was the major economic activity on Tierra del Fuego.

Your editor purchased this note about 15 years ago from a Henry Christensen auction. Within a couple of months, another specimen appeared at auction in the US, prompting fears of a hoard of remainders (the two specimens offered were unissued). No other specimens have appeared to our knowledge. These are not listed in the Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money. Reportedly, a freezer plant in Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina also paid in "Vales" (promissary notes) until about 1934.

With the opening of the Panama Canal in 1914, the importance of Punta Arenas declined. Punta Arenas is now a city of about 110,000. It now attracts ships from the growing south Atlantic fishery, and is a prominent port of call and gateway for vessels going to the Antarctic, both scientific and tourist. Palacio Mauricio Braun is now a museum.

PRICES REALIZED

Below are the prices realized in our March 18th auction.

Lot	Description	PR
221	Barrow, B-1 a-d	42
222	Bethel, B-2 a and c	250mb*
223	Chatanika B-1 a and c	200
224	Circle, B-1a	320mb*
225	Cleary, B-5a	60
226	Cordova, B-41c	315mb*
227	Dalby, B-1a	120mb
228	Fairbanks, B-12a	65
229	Fairbanks, B-57a	120mb*
230	Flat, B-1a	240mb*
231	Gambell, B-1 a to h set of 8	110
232	Juneau, B-50b	132mb*
233	Juneau, B-50c	230mb*
234	Juneau, B-68a	190mb*
235	Kaltag, B-1c	310mb*
236	Kivalina, B-1c	165mb*
237	Kobuk, B-1 a to c	30
238	Koyukuk, B-1c	260mb
239	Koyukuk, B-1f	275mb*
240	Long, B-1 a and b	175mb*
241	Nenana, B-3all	15
242	Nenana, B-5, unlisted denomination	725mb*
243	Nome, B-8g	210mb*
244	Nome, B-39a	210mb*
245	Noorvik, B-1 a to f, set of 6	100
246	Northern Commercial Co., B-3b	275mb*
247	Northern Commercial Co., B-4d	440mb*
248	Savoonga, B-1 a to h, set of 8	30
249	Selavik, B-1 a and b	55
250	Shishmaref, B-1 a to e	30
251	Tanana, B-10a	215mb*
252	Teller, B-2 a and d	40
253	CR&NW RR, B-C5a	75mb
254	Brooks/Livengood, B-2a	25
255	Brooks/Livengood, B-4a	122mb*
256	Candle, B-3a	90mb*
257	Cordova, B-7a	40mb
258	Cordova (or Nenana) unlisted	160mb*
259	Eagle, B-1e	260mb*
260	Fairbanks, Alaska Roller Rink	140mb*
261	Fairbanks, American Legion	100mb*
262	Fairbanks, Chena Club	60mb*
263	Fairbanks, B-13 a and b	100mb*
264	Fairbanks, Flame Room	130mb*
265	Fairbanks, B-36a	35mb
266	Fox, B-3a	135mb*
267	Ketchikan, Bingle Club	160mb*
268	Nenana, B-7a	120mb
269	Nenana, B-7b	110mb*
270	Port Alexander, B-2 a to c	100mb*
271	Skagway, B-2c	20
272	Valdez, B-16 all, b and cII	60mb*
273	Alaska Gold Statehood Medal	4,000
274	Fairbanks Trade Dollar, silver	35
275	Alaska State Medal Collection	190mb*
276	State Medal Set, 1990	50
277	Alaska 1/10 oz. silver medals	45
278	Iditarod silver medal, 1991	40
293	Fairbanks Trivia Game	32

An "mb" after the price indicates that the lot was sold to the a mail bidder. An * indicates that the maximum bid was reduced. Bid reductions saved mail bidders on the Alaskan items a total of \$1,176.

1999 MINTAGES

The Alaska Mint has announced the final mintages for the 1999 Alaska State medals as follows:

One ounce Silver Proof	8,414
One ounce Silver Matte	1,080
½ ounce Silver	1,030
¼ ounce Silver	1,259
1/10 ounce Silver	1,571
1/20 ounce Silver	1,023
Two ounce Silver (new product)	357
One ounce Gold Proof	187
½ ounce Gold Proof	106
1/10 ounce Gold Proof	239
1/20 ounce Gold Proof	148
Three ounce Gold (new product)	19

2000 MEDALS AVAILABLE



This year's medal feature the red fox. All sizes and metals are available at the following prices.

One ounce Silver Proof	\$30.00
One ounce Silver Matte	\$17.00
½ ounce Silver	\$10.00
¼ ounce Silver	\$8.50
1/10 ounce Silver	\$5.00
1/20 ounce Silver	\$5.00
Two ounce Silver (new product)	unknown
One ounce Gold Proof	\$395.00
½ ounce Gold Proof	\$250.00
1/10 ounce Gold Proof	\$85.00
1/20 ounce Gold Proof	\$55.00
Three ounce Gold (new product)	unknown

Please include \$3 per order for shipping and handling.

PATAGONIA, MALVINAS, FALKLANDS MEDALS ON eBay



This medal appeared on eBay today, with a closing date of April 5, at 22:13 PDT. It is item #296464137.

The obverse states Campana del Rio Negro Y Patagonia, 1878 (Campaign of the Rio Negro and Patagonia). The reverse has the legend La Nacion Al Ejercito del Sud, 1881 (National Army of the South). It is suspended from a blue/white/blue ribbon. Size was not stated.

We had not seen anything like this, and it is just fortuitous that it was posted at this time, when we have a newsletter featuring items from this region.

An Argentine Falklands (Malvinas) War medal was posted at about the same time. It is item 296464136 and closes at the same time.

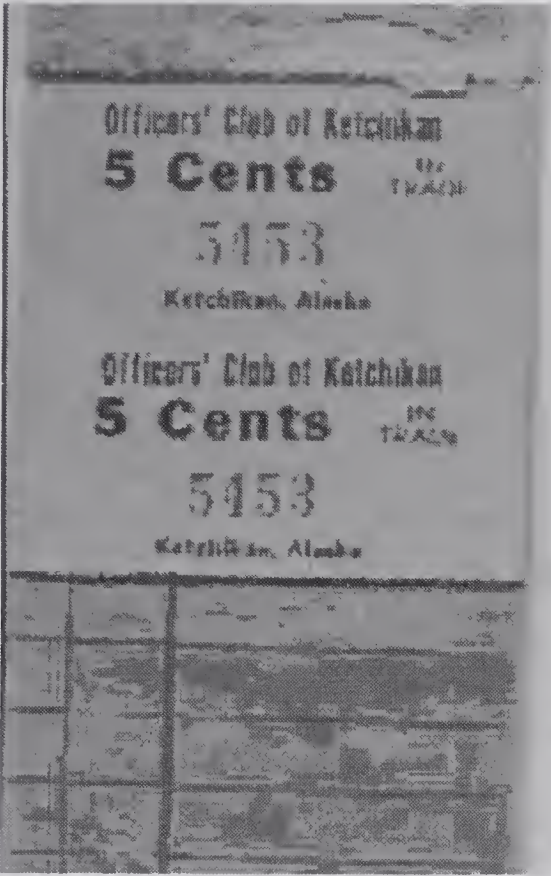
Another seller has listed a "copy" of the British South Atlantic medal. It is item #292450718, closing on April 4 at 10:50 PDT.

There was a neat pair of medals on eBay a while back



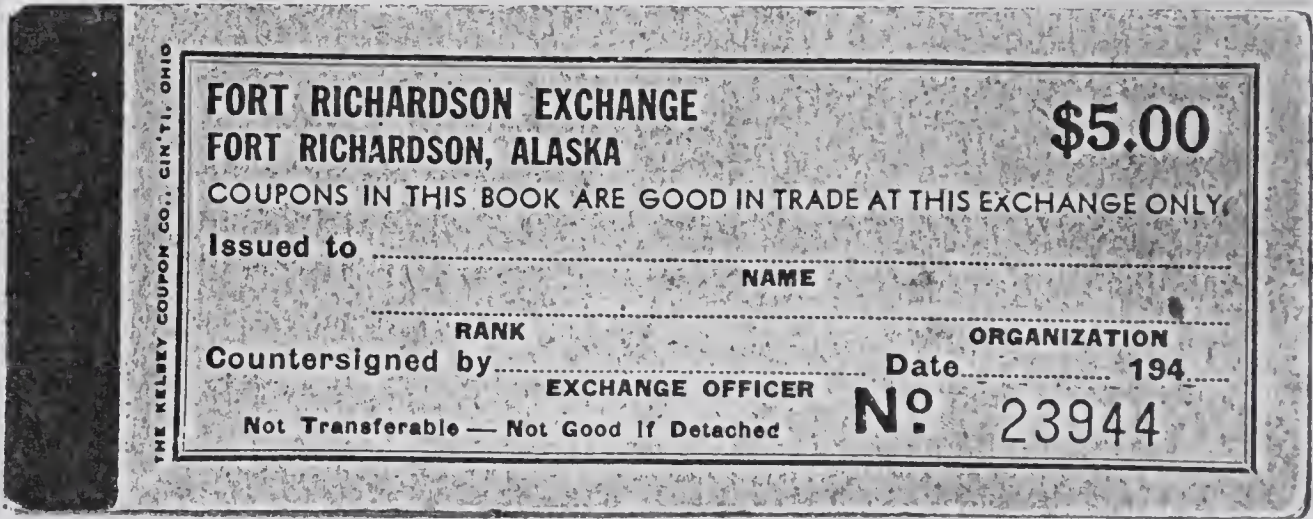
relating to the Falkland Islands and World War I. We will be doing an article on these medals in an upcoming issue.

TWO NEW “CHIT” BOOKLETS



KETCHIKAN: Officer’s Club of Ketchikan. The chit booklet above and chits to the left recently appeared on eBay. Only the 5 Cents chits were present. There were probably other values in the booklet. A close examination where the chits were separated from the booklet should show other colors of cardboard, and the values could be determined. The 5 Cents chits are yellow, the booklet cover is either a tan or yellow.

It is interesting that these just keep popping up! Can anyone shed any light as to what type of Officer’s Club this was - Army, Navy, Coast Guard???



FORT RICHARDSON: Fort Richardson Exchange, \$5 booklet. Note the date on the cover starts 194_, indicating use in the 1940s, earlier than other Alaskan military cardboard tokens. The 1 cent denomination is also unusual. The colors of the chits are as follows: 1 Cent - beige; 5 Cents - brown; 10 Cents - tan; and 25 Cents - red. Submitted by Ronald J. Benice



1 Cent



5 Cents



10 Cents



25 Cents

MILITARY CORNER



(Elmendorf A.F.B.), 90th Fighter Squadron, Pair-O-Dice. Commander's chip. Red with top hat and cane border, 40mm (submitted by Bryan Cleary).



SOUTH CENTRAL ALASKA AREA: Combined Federal Campaign, A Gold Mine of Hopes and Dreams. Bronze, 41mm (submitted by Bryan Cleary).



CLEAR: Clear Air Station, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Sentinel of Space. Bronze, 40mm (submitted by Bryan Cleary).

See, the "whackos" were right! We have a facility to defend us from aliens. And this is the 13th Space Warning Squadron - there are at least 12 others!!!! Does "Area 51" have a challenge coin? Clear Air Station is a major radar facility, one of the sites under consideration for the proposed missile defense system. We are trying to obtain samples of the Clear medal.

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FOR THE RECORD



ANCHORAGE: VFW Post #9981, good for one drink. Two varieties, same design: black on white plastic and black on yellow plastic (sub. by K. Hawk/R. Brown).



ANCHORAGE: VFW Post #9981, good for one draft beer. Black on wood (submitted by K. Hawk/R. Brown).



ANCHORAGE: VFW Post #9981, good for one drink. Red aluminum, 32mm (sub. by K. Hawk/R. Brown).



ANCHORAGE: VFW Capt. ??? G. Lee Memorial Post 1685, 33rd & Spenard. Good for one Drink. Black on wood. Very dark copy, drink side from another wood (submitted by Kurtis Hawk and Roy Brown).



SITKA: Columbia Bar, one rain check. Set of 2: red on wood and blue on wood (sub. by K. Hawk/R. Brown).

EDITORIAL

First things first. There was a page numbering error in the last issue. Please change the last page from number 25 to 32.

This month we show you a nice assortment of celluloid advertising items. By far the most popular are the pocket mirrors. Other items include match safes, tape measures and hand held mirrors. As is usually the case, there are probably more out there that we don't know about.

The University of Alaska Rifle team captured its third, yes, third NCAA National Championship. A medal noting these championships in 1994, 1999, and 2000 can be found elsewhere in this issue. It should be noted that UAF has also been the runner-up in four years since 1991, losing the national championship in one of those years on a self-reported technicality. Profits from the sale of these medals go to support the Rifle Team.

We visited with Kenton the first of April. It was a disappointing visit. He is still struggling with his adoption issues. We were afraid he would crash and burn after our visit, but seemed to be doing well later in the week. A high percentage of the kids in the program are adopted, and they are starting to address this problem. If any of you have, or have friends or relatives with young adopted children, I would suggest reading the book "Primal Wound" by Nancy Verrier (www.alldirect.com). I wish we had known about it 10 years ago. Any questions, don't hesitate to call, write or e-mail.

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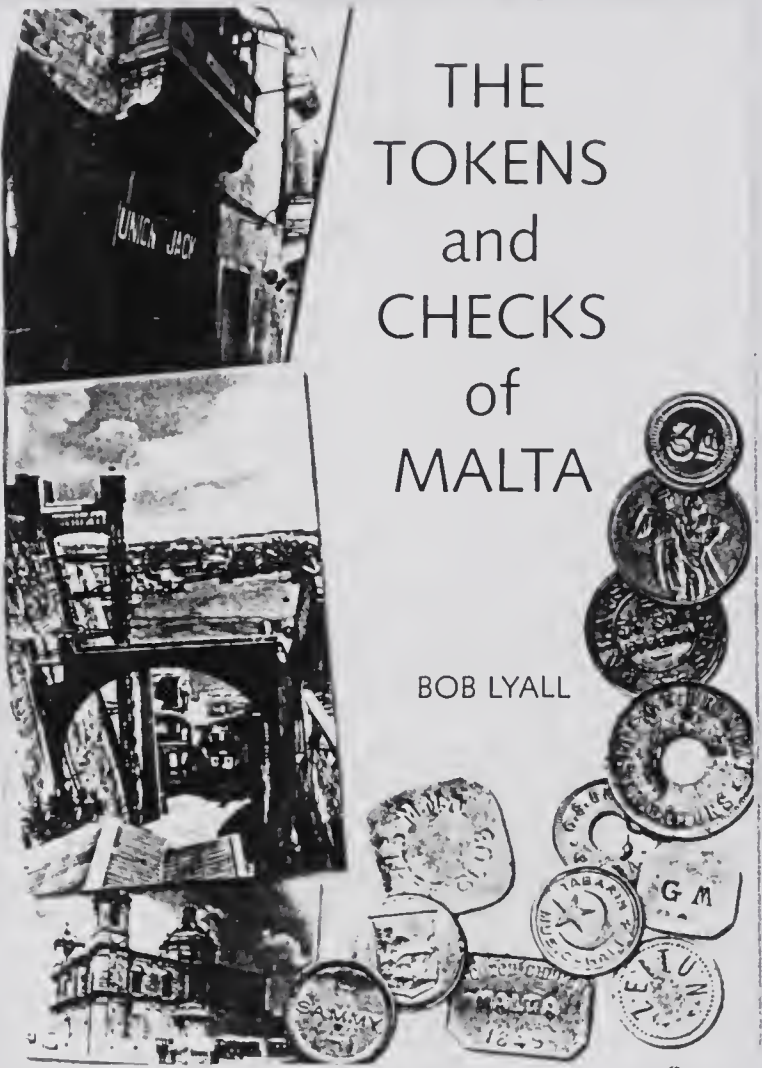
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BOOK REVIEW

It is always fun to get a new book on tokens, any tokens, from anywhere. It is especially fun when you have known the author (by mail) for some time, and have heard the trials and tribulations of its publication.



"The Tokens & Checks of Malta" is 40 pages long, soft bound glossy, photographic cover. Over 95 tokens are listed. There are 75 photos, approximately 60 of tokens. Other photos are of the business establishments that issued the tokens, and their owners.

Tokens are listed alphabetically by issuer, with a descriptions of the obverse and reverse, metal, size and collection source. No rarity or value is given.

Malta is strategically located between Sicily (Italy) and the north African coast. Its current population is about 400,000. Malta was isolated, but never invaded during World War II, suffering massive bombings. Many cardboard tokens were issued at this time to alleviate a shortage of small coinage.

This is Mr. Lyall's second book on tokens, the first being "The Tokens, Checks, Metallic Tickets, Passes, and Tallies of the British Caribbean & Bermuda."

Your editor is accepting orders from US addresses for the author. The cost is \$10, payable to Dick Hanscom. Books will be posted directly from the author.

CELLULOID, cont.

Willis & Welch used the Ben Downing illustration on both round and oval mirrors. The Cleary Creek miners design is seen on round mirrors, as is the Yukon Malamute.

Three different designs of hand held mirrors are known from M.E. Martin of Ketchikan, all dated 1915. One is shown at 100% size and the others are at 50%.



William Stubbins of Douglas issued a mirror similar to one of the Martin mirrors. This is shown at 50% size.



Finally, a non-Alaskan mirror from "The Klondike", Bath, New York, good for 10¢ in trade.

Other Alaskan mirrors are known, and some of these are in Appendix C of "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice.

Our thanks to Alan Weinberg, Richard Reisinger and Ron Benice for providing illustrations used in this article.

MAY'S ITEMS FOR SALE



ALASCOM AURORA: One ounce silver medal. \$10



ALASCOM AURORA II: One oz. silver medal. \$15



CLEAR AIR STATION: 13th Space Warning Squadron. Bronze, 40mm \$8



FAIRBANKS: Eskimo Olympics, 1965, set of sterling silver and bronze. Regular price - \$20 Special - \$10



ALASKA SILVER ANNIVERSARY: 1 oz. silver. Map/Cache. \$10.00



FAIRBANKS: University of Alaska Fairbanks Rifle Team, National Champions 1994, 1999, 2000. One oz. silver, Numbered (100 only) \$50; unnumbered \$35.



SITKA: Chamber of Commerce Trade Dollar, 1963, sterling silver. \$20

Order from: ARC, P.O. Box 72832, Fairbanks, AK 99707. Please include \$3 for postage per order.

KOTZEBUE A-GO-GO



Cash Coin Connection has acquired a quantity of these scarce tokens. They are available as follows:

Cun #	Ben #	Denom.	Metal	Price
AK420A-5	B-2a	5 cents	Brass	15.00
AK420B-10	B-2b	10 cents	Brass	10.00
AK420C-25	B-2c	25 cents	Brass	10.00
AK420D-100	B-2e	\$1	Brass	10.00
AK420 unl	unl	5 cents	Aluminum	15.00
AK420 unl	unl	25 cents	Aluminum	10.00
AK420E-100	B-2d	\$1	Aluminum	10.00

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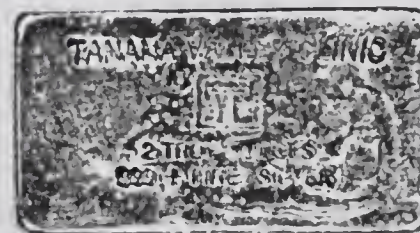
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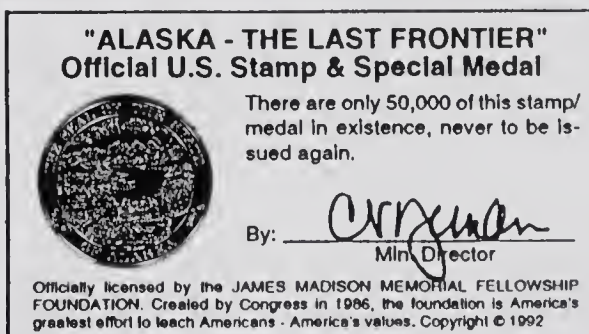
ANCHORAGE: The Restaurant, 1974. Reverse has address, ship and 1788, the year of Cook's visit. Bronze, 25mm.



FAIRBANKS: Tanana Valley Clinic, 2 Troy Ounces 999+ Fine Silver. Apparently made from recycled silver from the TVC labs.



TOK: Tok Lodge "Alaska's Finest," Good for a Drink. Brass, 32mm.



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ALASKA: "Alaska - The Last Frontier, Official U.S. Stamp and Special Medal. Issued exclusively from the Charleston Mint, Brevard, NC 26712 (still in business!). Officially licensed by the James Madison Memorial Foundation. There are only 50,000 of this stamp/medal in existence, never to be issued again. Copyright 1992." The medal, with the Alaska state seal, is very thin, probably uniface (it is glued to the card), possibly gold. The card is perforated in the center.

Editorial comment: With 50,000, one would think there would not be a need to issue it again. We can't imagine trying to locate 50,000 of the Wildlife Conservation stamp. Perhaps they used other stamps also.

VILLAGE MONEY



Every summer, tourists come into our store and see our display of Alaska tokens. The usual question is "Why were they issued?" To those of us who collect Alaska tokens, the answer is obvious - they were the medium of exchange on the Alaska frontier. There was very little legal tender in the form of coins and currency. In fact, natives in the Yukon Territory preferred the tokens of Taylor, Drury & Pedlar long after "steamboat" money (Canadian coins and currency) became available. From the Preface of the second edition of "Alaska's Coinage Through the Years" we read "It is alleged that the use of tokens in Alaska was made illegal when a resident of Alaska tried to buy stamps with them in a Seattle, Washington Post Office and was shocked to learn that they were not acceptable. The tokens had "legal tender" status only in the Territory of Alaska."

The most popular among collectors are those that are associated with the gold rush. Many previously Alaskan native villages became boom towns, if only for a year or less, as gold hunters stormed from one gold rush to the next. But there were other villages that did not experience these booms. Villages that were not "corrupted" by the stampede, saloons and whorehouses. These villagers were served by one or two general merchants. These merchants many times issued their own "coinage" in the form of tokens. These merchants were not only merchants, but also the local "bank" and many times the post office.

One set of tokens comes to mind for me when I think about a small village are those of Gil McIntyre of Eek. We gave some brief information on these in the very first issue of Alaskan Token Collector & Polar Numismatist. Gil McIntyre was from Wisconsin who came to Alaska and married an Eskimo woman. According to grandsons Chuna and Gilbert (the men are cousins, not brothers), these tokens were in use until the early 1960s. As children, they played with the tokens and lost them in the tundra.

In looking through "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice, we find Ferguson Stores listed under Kotzebue. Kotzebue is a large village, but Ferguson Stores were also located in Deering, Kiana, Kobuk/Shungnak and Selawik. Kobuk and Selawik also had other merchants, but Ferguson Stores could be considered a "village chain store." Their tokens did not bear a location name and were presumably valid at all locations.

Other merchants that operated with common tokens at differing locations are D.W. Lewis (listed under Yukokakat) and F. Kern Stores (listed under Andreafsky).

These merchants and others provided goods to remote parts of Alaska, overcoming communication and transportation problems that we can only begin to imagine in these days of instant communication and air shipping. Customers would order goods on the "last boat out" in the fall, and know that these goods would not arrive until the following spring or summer. The village store was an important life line that should not be forgotten. "Alaska Tokens" by Ron Benice is more than a token book. It is a history book. Collectors should read it as such.

EDITORIAL

We took last month as one of our two months off, and it is taking a bit longer to get back into the swing. This will go in the mail a little later than I would like it to.

I end the front page article with the advice that “Alaska Tokens” by Ron Benice is more than just a token book. - that it is a history book. How many of you open it up only to find tokens and to see what they are worth? How many of you have not really read the descriptions given for the merchants? How many of you have asked yourself why a token is listed, but here is absolutely no information about the issuer?

You can open a token book and see only tokens and values. Or, you can see the history, brief though it may be, of each issue. In some cases you learn that the issuer also issued tokens in three other locations (J.W. Little). In other cases, you learn that a business had so many owners that it is impossible to attribute it to a specific owner (Horseshoe Saloon, Fairbanks). And yet in other cases, you learn absolutely nothing (McCreedy & Elliott, Skagway).

But with absolutely no information, you still learn something. You question how a business that would issue seven values of tokens from 5 cents to \$10 could turn up such a complete blank when being researched.

There are still areas requiring research. Here is your opportunity to jump in there and see what you can discover, and then share it with other collectors.

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CURRENT READINGS

My wife went on an “all woman” fishing trip to Valdez earlier this summer. It is a long, full day drive from Fairbanks, and you pass through some boring and some spectacular areas.

There is history along the way also. She picked up “**A Visitor’s Guide to Kennicott & McCarthy.**” It also includes information on Kenny Lake, Chitina, Copper Center, Glennallen, Paxson and Valdez.



The 36 page, mostly advertising, booklet is free to people passing through the area, but can also be ordered by mail from Kenyon Services, McCarthy, P.O. Box MXY, Glennallen, AK 99588 for only \$1.50. Easily worth the asking price.

The Spring/Fall 1999 issue of “**Alaska History**,” published by the Alaska Historical Society, has an article titled John K. Hajdukovich and the Tetlin Indians, 1924-1941 by C. Michael Brown. Hajdukovich is of interest to us because he is thought to be the issuer of the Nebesna Trading Co. tokens. In 1932, he bought out Milo Hajdukovich’s trading properties at Tanana Crossing, Tetlin and Nabesna. By 1937, another trader, Herman Kessler was trading at all the upper Tanana villages also. No mention is made in the text of the article to the Nebesna Trading Co., so it is of no help in establishing who issued the tokens.



The article is 24 pages, with an additional 5 pages of footnotes. Information on this publication is available from the Alaska Historical Society, P.O. Box 100299, Anchorage, AK 99510-0299.

YUKON CIGAR TOKENS EXAMINED



Photo from eBay



Original token, photo from my article in "Coins" magazine.

In the April, 1990 issue of Alaskan Token Collector & Polar Numismatist, we introduced you to the "Yukon Cigar" token. This interesting uniface token was manufactured by the use of pre-engraved punches, rather than the use of a die. The question at the time was "were two punches used, or three?"

Another specimen of this token appeared on eBay earlier this year. This specimen allows us to compare the two and determine whether two or three punches were used.

Note the illustrations above. I have used the straight edges of the letters in "CIGAR" to make lines to the opposite edge of the token. Given that the illustration from eBay is a bit out of round, and taking into account human error, I think that the lettering lines up closely enough for me to assume that "GOOD FOR ONE" and "CIGAR" were part of the same punch.

Now, another question arises. Are there other tokens out there, good for a cigar, but not a Yukon cigar, using this same punch?

This leads me back to an assumption that I make when looking at the "Totem" and "Fritz" tokens from Cleary. Both bear the name, with a star above and below. Could these have been made on the spot by a traveling manufacturer?

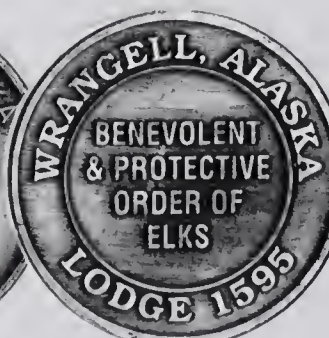
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SEWARD: 20th Annual Convention, 1967. Good for \$1 in trade. Brass, 32mm.



SITKA: Alaska's first capital, Drink Token. Bronze, 39mm.



WRANGELL: Lodge 1595, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. Type I and Type II. Bronze, 34mm.

FOR THE RECORD - B.P.O.E. (ELKS) TOKENS: PART 2:



ALASKA/WASHINGTON: Frank O. Garland, Grand Exalted Ruler, 1984-1985. Bronze, 38mm.



ANCHORAGE: State Elks Association Annual Convention, 1988. Bronze, 38mm



ANCHORAGE: Elks Lodge No. 1351, Good for one free drink. Bronze, 40mm.



ELKS LODGE
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ANCHORAGE: Elks Lodge 1351, Good for one complimentary drink. Green on white plastic, 38mm.



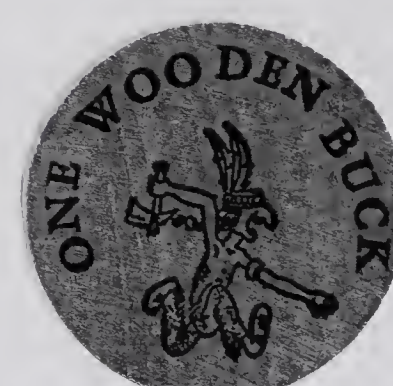
ANCHORAGE: 1351. Two colors: black on yellow and black on red. 40mm.



FAIRBANKS: Elks Lodge 1551. Brass, 34mm.



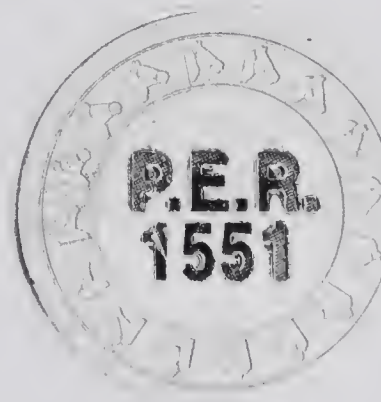
ANCHORAGE: 1351, B.P.O.E. Two colors: yellow chip with white insert, red printing and blue chip with white insert, brown printing, 40mm.



FAIRBANKS: Elks Lodge 1551. One wooden Buck. Red on wood.



ANCHORAGE: 1351 (Elk head). Two colors: gold on yellow and gold on white, 39mm



FAIRBANKS: PER 1551. Three colors: gold on blue, gold on cream and gold on salmon, 40mm

FOR THE RECORD, ELKS CONT.



FAIRBANKS: BPOE 1351. Two colors: gold on white and gold on yellow, 40mm



FAIRBANKS: State Elks Association Convention, 1978. Brass, 34mm.



FAIRBANKS: State Elks Association Convention, 1991. Brass, 34mm.



HOMER: Elks Lodge 2127, Good for one drink. Black on wood obverse, purple Elk emblem on reverse.



JUNEAU: Mother Lodge of Alaska, Worth \$2 in Trade. Black on wood.



KODIAK: Alaska State Elks Convention, 1987. Bronze, 38mm.



KODIAK: 26th Alaska Elks Convention, 1974, cupro-nickel, 38mm.



PETERSBURG: Elks Lodge #1615, Good for one free drink. Bronze, 38mm



SEWARD: B.P.O.E. 1773, good for one drink. Alum., 32mm.



SEWARD: Midwinter Conference, 1988-1989. Brass, 34mm.

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